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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1969	39,386	56,001		29,033	8,088	8,564	446	9,870	9,681	7,789	855
1970	43,252	61,672		31,472	9,095	9,380	450	11,275	10,887	8,433	900
1971	46,787	66,548		35,075	10,353	10,378	99	12,643	11,888	8,809	936
1972	54,679	76,213		39,635	11,776	11,546	17	13,239	13,426	9,283	1,175
1973	62,925	90,081		45,141	13,340	13,815	967 ⁽²⁾	16,818	18,598	10,084	1,526
1974	72,625	107,845		51,670	16,641	16,247	1,082	22,205	26,813	11,351	2,944
1973 1st quarter	14,858	21,090	21,782	10,402	3,243	3,406	292	3,747	4,155	2,378	301
2nd quarter	15,251	21,676	21,713	11,020	3,207	3,183	167 ⁽²⁾	4,099	4,346	2,440 ⁽²⁾	361
3rd quarter	15,964	22,899	22,911	11,477	3,377	3,442	281	4,322	4,767	2,555	387
4th quarter	16,852	24,416	23,675	12,242	3,513	3,784	227	4,650	5,330	2,711	477
1974 1st quarter	15,729	23,636	24,444	11,373	3,818	3,961	-391	4,875	6,120	2,485	698
2nd quarter	17,133	26,270	26,340	12,551	3,835	3,818	620	5,646	6,825	2,873	561
3rd quarter	19,152	28,107	28,185	13,269	4,291	4,040	748	5,759	6,871	2,900	816
4th quarter	20,611	29,832	28,876	14,477	4,697	4,628	105	5,925	6,997	3,093	869
1975 1st quarter	20,675	29,151	30,262	13,737	5,347	4,802	-655	5,920	6,774	2,872	1,170
2nd quarter	21,839	31,386	31,394	15,456	5,341	4,667	-425	6,347	6,900	3,552	905
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1969	42,452	60,062		30,715	8,960	9,191	456	10,740	10,358	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽³⁾	
1970	43,252	61,672		31,472	9,095	9,380	450	11,275	10,887	7,252	
1971	44,216	63,445		32,397	9,369	9,544	70	12,065	11,412	7,533	
1972	44,954	66,103		34,318	9,716	9,754	- 5	12,320	12,729	7,817	
1973	47,334	70,778		35,962	10,121	10,008	960	13,727	14,461	8,420	
1974	47,797	71,202		35,741	10,449	9,805	553	14,654	14,499	8,983	
1975										8,906	
Unadjusted											
1973 1st quarter	11,467	17,189		8,557	2,531	2,588	261	3,252	3,590	2,132	
2nd quarter	11,780	17,515		8,873	2,507	2,351	342	3,442	3,533	2,202	
3rd quarter	11,886	17,731		9,070	2,528	2,468	191	3,474	3,609	2,236	
4th quarter	12,201	18,343		9,462	2,555	2,601	166	3,559	3,729	2,413	
1974 1st quarter	11,124	16,840		8,373	2,646	2,584	-264	3,501	3,596	2,120	
2nd quarter	11,940	17,768		8,818	2,579	2,252	342	3,777	3,705	2,123	
3rd quarter	12,215	18,071		8,999	2,604	2,373	391	3,704	3,640	2,216	
4th quarter	12,518	18,523		9,551	2,620	2,596	84	3,672	3,558	2,447	
1975 1st quarter	11,421	16,946		8,559	2,666	2,525	-276	3,472	3,389	2,135	
2nd quarter	11,740	17,302		8,876	2,703	2,321	-249	3,651	3,411	2,151	
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter	12,030	17,803		9,056	2,496	2,555	353	3,343	3,525	2,248	
2nd quarter	11,796	17,517		8,886	2,529	2,434	274	3,394	3,501	2,220	
3rd quarter	11,823	17,729		9,011	2,543	2,506	155	3,514	3,666	2,240	
4th quarter	11,685	17,729		9,009	2,553	2,513	178	3,476	3,769	2,275	
1974 1st quarter	11,592	17,480		8,880	2,612	2,532	-174	3,630	3,637	2,251	
2nd quarter	11,979	17,777		8,841	2,601	2,339	274	3,722	3,659	2,139	
3rd quarter	12,234	18,103		8,963	2,618	2,418	359	3,745	3,642	2,227	
4th quarter	11,992	17,842		9,057	2,618	2,516	94	3,557	3,561	2,289	
1975 1st quarter	12,020	17,723		9,088	2,631	2,482	-172	3,694	3,440	2,263	
2nd quarter	11,785	17,225		8,913	2,710	2,416	-313	3,499	3,269	2,171	
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

⁽¹⁾ Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. ⁽²⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽³⁾ This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1969	39,885	499	39,386	40,180	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,335	- 736	- 58
1970	43,809	557	43,252	44,429	30,261	5,447	1,447	151	7,123	-1,152	- 25
1971	49,298	511	48,787	49,369	33,500	6,092	1,520	175	8,082	-1,099	517
1972	55,259	580	54,679	55,811	37,476	6,928	1,679	144	9,584	-1,340	208
1973	64,321	1,396	62,925	65,774	43,161	8,714	2,059	136	11,704	-3,217	368
1974	73,977	1,352	72,625	77,853	52,001	9,706	2,426	119	13,601	-5,964	736
Unadjusted											
1973 1st quarter	15,052	194	14,858	15,378	10,081	2,054	543	31	2,669	- 482	- 38
2nd quarter	15,645	394	15,251	16,111	10,623	2,157	472	34	2,825	- 736	-124
3rd quarter	16,313	349	15,964	16,546	10,950	2,125	425	36	3,010	- 957	375
4th quarter	17,311	459	16,852	17,739	11,507	2,378	619	35	3,200	-1,042	155
1974 1st quarter	16,117	388	15,729	17,624	11,362	2,425	561	38	3,238	-2,051	156
2nd quarter	17,501	368	17,133	18,770	12,316	2,498	609	27	3,320	-1,636	- 1
3rd quarter	19,465	313	19,152	19,830	13,489	2,359	512	27	3,443	-1,094	416
4th quarter	20,894	283	20,611	21,629	14,834	2,424	744	27	3,600	-1,183	165
1975 1st quarter	20,998	323	20,675	22,463	15,469	2,604	720	28	3,642	-1,647	-141
2nd quarter	22,168	329	21,839	23,044	16,270	2,341	594	23	3,816	-1,289	84
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter	15,719	200	15,519	15,612	10,276	2,109	502	31	2,694	- 482	389
2nd quarter	15,694	345	15,349	16,107	10,633	2,110	501	34	2,829	- 736	- 22
3rd quarter	16,202	321	15,881	16,716	10,945	2,205	507	36	3,023	- 957	122
4th quarter	16,706	530	16,176	17,339	11,307	2,290	549	35	3,158	-1,042	-121
1974 1st quarter	16,771	371	16,400	17,918	11,602	2,481	531	38	3,266	-2,051	533
2nd quarter	17,660	310	17,350	18,752	12,331	2,440	628	27	3,326	-1,636	234
3rd quarter	19,510	315	19,195	20,054	13,489	2,443	635	27	3,460	-1,094	235
4th quarter	20,036	356	19,680	21,129	14,579	2,342	632	27	3,549	-1,183	-266
1975 1st quarter	21,838	308	21,530	22,837	15,784	2,662	688	28	3,675	-1,647	340
2nd quarter	22,461	291	22,170	23,030	16,270	2,288	626	23	3,823	-1,289	429
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1) (2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (5)	Construction (6)	Gas, electricity and water (7)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1969.....	98.3	95	99.8	104.9	99.4	102.0	96.2	96	98	98
1970.....	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971.....	101.6	106	100.5	99.7	99.7	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972.....	104.5	108	102.6	84.0	102.4	104.5	111.2	106	107	106
1973.....	110.5	111	110.3	93.6	110.9	107.6	118.1	114	114	109
1974.....	109.6	116	106.3	82.1	107.8	98.4	119.7	114	113	111
Seasonally adjusted										
1969 1st quarter.....	97.6	93	98.9	108.1	98.0	102.5	96.9	95	97	97
2nd quarter.....	98.5	94	100.4	106.8	100.3	102.3	94.9	95	98	97
3rd quarter.....	98.6	96	100.1	105.8	99.9	102.0	95.2	96	98	98
4th quarter.....	98.6	97	99.8	98.9	99.7	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter.....	99.2	97	99.4	103.0	99.2	98.5	100.5	99	99	99
2nd quarter.....	99.7	99	99.6	102.7	99.4	99.9	99.1	100	100	99
3rd quarter.....	100.5	102	100.5	100.7	100.5	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter.....	100.6	103	100.6	93.5	100.8	101.1	100.2	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter.....	100.3	102	100.0	102.7	99.4	102.8	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter.....	101.5	105	101.0	103.2	100.3	103.3	102.7	101	101	103
3rd quarter.....	102.0	108	100.7	101.6	100.1	101.1	105.3	102	102	104
4th quarter.....	102.4	108	100.1	91.2	99.0	104.4	107.8	103	103	105
1972 1st quarter.....	101.4	109	97.6	45.4	97.9	105.6	104.0	102	104	105
2nd quarter.....	104.6	108	103.0	96.7	101.9	105.7	112.4	105	106	106
3rd quarter.....	105.2	108	103.9	96.0	103.2	104.1	114.8	106	108	106
4th quarter.....	107.0	108	106.0	97.9	106.4	102.5	113.5	108	110	107
1973 1st quarter.....	110.8	109	110.5	99.2	110.6	110.1	116.1	112	115	109
2nd quarter.....	109.9	110	110.0	96.4	110.5	106.0	119.2	113	112	109
3rd quarter.....	110.8	112	110.8	94.5	111.6	107.8	117.5	114	114	109
4th quarter.....	110.6	113	110.0	84.4	111.1	106.3	119.7	115	114	110
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	115	104.4	56.8	106.5	102.3	111.9	111	113	110
2nd quarter.....	110.0	116	107.9	89.5	109.4	99.4	119.2	114	110	111
3rd quarter.....	111.2	116	108.3	90.8	109.6	98.4	123.8	116	115	111
4th quarter.....	109.7	118	104.8	91.1	105.7	93.7	124.1	116	114	112
1975 1st quarter.....	110.0	115	104.8	90.9	106.1	93.9	119.8	117	113	113
2nd quarter.....	107.2	115	100.2	88.2	100.4	93.0	119.3	113	111	113
3rd quarter.....	106.6	115	100.0	87.9	100.1	95.1	114.9	113	108	114
4th quarter.....										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(2) As from 1970 the gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (9)(10)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities (3)	Other personal income (4)(5)							
1969	39,066	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	8,047	71	5,139	2,244	31,612	29,033	2,579 8·2	33,443
1970	43,183	26,830	658	2,773	4,336	8,586	57	5,850	2,854	34,622	31,472	3,150 9·1	34,622
1971	47,785	29,685	758	3,057	4,784	9,501	35	6,424	2,835	38,491	35,075	3,416 8·9	35,552
1972	54,124	33,050	882	3,564	5,843	10,805	79	6,642	3,333	44,070	39,635	4,435 10·1	38,158
1973	62,720	37,970	928	4,263	6,403	13,156	115	7,807	3,930	50,868	45,141	5,727 11·3	40,524
1974	74,841	45,490	1,078	5,433	7,850	14,990	121	10,533	4,986	59,201	51,670	7,531 12·7	40,950
Unadjusted													
1973 1st qtr ..	14,770	8,855	222	1,004	1,585	3,104	29	1,987	948	11,806	10,402	1,404 11·9	9,710
2nd qtr ..	15,441	9,380	215	1,028	1,553	3,265	43	1,966	944	12,488	11,020	1,468 11·8	10,053
3rd qtr ..	15,928	9,615	257	1,078	1,517	3,461	18	1,952	992	12,966	11,477	1,489 11·5	10,245
4th qtr ..	16,581	10,120	234	1,153	1,748	3,326	25	1,902	1,046	13,608	12,242	1,366 10·0	10,516
1974 1st qtr ..	16,879	9,905	234	1,223	1,773	3,744	28	2,294	1,118	13,439	11,373	2,066 15·4	9,889
2nd qtr ..	17,690	10,825	230	1,261	1,812	3,562	22	2,505	1,124	14,039	12,551	1,488 10·6	9,859
3rd qtr ..	19,445	11,755	320	1,414	2,006	3,950	29	2,771	1,308	15,337	13,269	2,068 13·5	10,397
4th qtr ..	20,827	13,005	294	1,535	2,259	3,734	42	2,963	1,436	16,386	14,477	1,909 11·6	10,805
1975 1st qtr ..	21,668	13,480	281	1,708	2,176	4,023	18	3,372	1,527	16,751	13,737	3,014 18·0	10,468
2nd qtr ..	22,726	14,185	311	1,774	2,572	3,884	34	3,517	1,622	17,553	15,456	2,097 11·9	10,080
3rd qtr ..													
4th qtr ..													
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st qtr ..	14,882	9,050	222	1,004	1,538	3,068	29	1,843	948	12,062	10,985	1,077 8·9	9,946
2nd qtr ..	15,525	9,390	215	1,028	1,560	3,332	43	1,946	944	12,592	11,026	1,566 12·4	10,151
3rd qtr ..	15,888	9,610	257	1,078	1,597	3,346	18	1,964	992	12,914	11,413	1,501 11·6	10,199
4th qtr ..	16,425	9,920	234	1,153	1,708	3,410	25	2,054	1,046	13,300	11,717	1,583 11·9	10,228
1974 1st qtr ..	17,041	10,145	234	1,223	1,734	3,705	28	2,176	1,118	13,719	12,058	1,661 12·1	10,107
2nd qtr ..	17,827	10,840	230	1,261	1,817	3,679	22	2,480	1,124	14,201	12,566	1,635 11·5	9,995
3rd qtr ..	19,404	11,755	320	1,414	2,082	3,833	29	2,779	1,308	15,288	13,233	2,055 13·4	10,358
4th qtr ..	20,569	12,750	294	1,535	2,217	3,773	42	3,098	1,436	15,993	13,813	2,180 13·6	10,490
1975 1st qtr ..	21,841	13,795	281	1,708	2,106	3,951	18	3,351	1,527	16,945	14,545	2,400 14·2	10,588
2nd qtr ..	22,951	14,185	311	1,774	2,589	4,092	34	3,422	1,622	17,873	15,475	2,398 13·4	10,295
3rd qtr ..													
4th qtr ..													

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100)

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1969	29,033	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,792	1,429	416	2,049	2,083	829	646	608	4,383	5,188
1970	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971	35,075	6,964	1,526	1,076	1,691	4,719	1,618	495	2,415	3,060	1,455	780	825	5,257	6,254
1972	35,635	7,423	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,432	1,798	561	2,760	3,756	1,831	907	1 018	6 018	7,169
1973	45,141	8,443	1,807	1,609	1,945	6,305	1,898	638	3,185	4,202	2,013	1,027	1,162	6,846	8,263
1974	51,670	9,837	2,072	1,855	2,237	7,198	2,268	738	3,739	4,145	1,834	1,081	1,230	8,244	9,337
1973 1st quarter	10,402	1,993	370	250	435	1,502	585	136	675	1,141	597	266	278	1,527	1,788
2nd quarter	11,020	2,052	455	355	507	1,599	446	153	739	1,018	555	220	243	1,643	2,053
3rd quarter	11,477	2,108	514	381	505	1,590	342	154	741	1,044	515	246	283	1,754	2,344
4th quarter	12,242	2,290	468	623	498	1,614	525	195	1,030	999	346	295	358	1,922	2,078
1974 1st quarter	11,373	2,256	426	329	468	1,728	621	142	733	952	425	246	281	1,715	2,003
2nd quarter	12,551	2,374	521	390	575	1,836	499	178	862	1,049	566	235	248	1,960	2,307
3rd quarter	13,269	2,494	563	404	596	1,815	445	189	911	1,041	472	267	302	2,158	2,653
4th quarter	14,477	2,713	562	732	598	1,819	703	229	1,233	1,103	371	333	399	2,411	2,374
1975 1st quarter	13,762	2,742	522	347	570	1,904	767	179	914	1,248	606	303	337	2,192	2,377
2nd quarter	15,519	2,981	631	498	684	2,246	675	213	1,034	1,260	617	297	346	2,450	2,847
3rd quarter	16,176	3,031	770	512	734	2,256	565	216	1,029	1,227	604	313	310	2,601	3,235
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1969	30,715	6,264	1,309	840	1,723	4,106	1,484	438	2,158	2,221	886	698	637	4,646	5,526
1970	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971	32,397	6,362	1,419	1,044	1,658	4,287	1,484	466	2,260	2,838	1,344	715	779	4,885	5,694
1972	34,318	6,320	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,377	1,537	484	2,426	3,374	1,631	787	956	5,337	6,074
1973	35,962	6,388	1,549	1,439	1,859	4,438	1,574	500	2,560	3,605	1,684	796	1,125	5,731	6,319
1974	35,741	6,418	1,552	1,529	1,833	4,460	1,615	505	2,534	3,153	1,357	691	1,105	5,717	6,425
Unadjusted															
1973 1st quarter	8,557	1,583	317	228	416	1,107	490	112	571	995	510	221	264	1,306	1,432
2nd quarter	8,573	1,585	390	320	485	1,138	375	122	608	882	467	175	240	1,387	1,583
3rd quarter	9,070	1,580	440	339	483	1,118	287	119	592	889	428	184	277	1,463	1,760
4th quarter	9,462	1,640	402	552	475	1,075	422	147	791	839	279	216	344	1,575	1,544
1974 1st quarter	8,373	1,545	349	280	440	1,102	484	102	536	777	338	171	268	1,298	1,460
2nd quarter	8,818	1,596	390	319	470	1,135	373	123	597	810	429	153	228	1,388	1,619
3rd quarter	8,989	1,621	414	332	463	1,118	303	128	611	776	338	167	271	1,453	1,780
4th quarter	9,551	1,656	399	598	460	1,105	455	152	790	790	252	200	338	1,580	1,566
1975 1st quarter	8,572	1,555	352	271	430	1,144	482	113	565	832	381	176	275	1,302	1,526
2nd quarter	8,905	1,606	384	343	446	1,172	384	129	624	778	359	163	256	1,381	1,658
3rd quarter	8,860	1,582	448	328	433	1,154	284	128	603	712	332	166	214	1,408	1,780
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1973 1st quarter	9,056	1,605	366	331	452	1,111	387	139	673	976	471	233	272	1,430	1,586
2nd quarter	8,886	1,590	387	361	465	1,111	394	119	620	859	395	189	275	1,414	1,566
3rd quarter	9,011	1,592	402	370	465	1,116	390	122	627	913	441	186	286	1,440	1,574
4th quarter	9,009	1,601	394	377	477	1,100	403	120	640	857	377	188	292	1,447	1,593
1974 1st quarter	8,880	1,566	402	399	474	1,104	382	128	636	769	311	181	277	1,423	1,597
2nd quarter	8,841	1,604	385	359	451	1,111	389	120	610	794	367	165	262	1,415	1,603
3rd quarter	8,963	1,634	376	362	449	1,115	409	132	647	794	344	170	280	1,431	1,614
4th quarter	9,057	1,614	369	409	459	1,130	435	125	641	796	335	175	286	1,448	1,611
1975 1st quarter	9,100	1,577	406	392	463	1,147	383	143	671	822	351	187	284	1,428	1,669
2nd quarter	8,941	1,613	379	384	429	1,145	398	126	639	773	305	175	293	1,409	1,646
3rd quarter	8,814	1,594	409	355	421	1,152	366	132	638	726	337	169	220	1,385	1,616
4th quarter															

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1974	31,253	18,621	2,281	2,595	1,487	8,497	1,492	2,269	7,545	6,457	4,619	2,722	3,417	6,493
1969	446	293	20	72	- 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	86
1970	450	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 23	68	80
1971	99	-163	11	20	- 5	-176	- 12	- 1	-151	-106	94	- 5	54	213
1972	17	-190	20	7	- 34	-136	- 67	20	- 46	1	-145	4	58	145
1973	967	448	44	111	- 19	282	11	19	308	287	-147	98	126	295
1974	1,082	1,096	106	292	71	407	82	138	474	151	471	-168	189	- 35
1973 1st quarter ...	292	160	15	2	14	94	- 10	45	37	101	22	47	1	84
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	167	86	- 16	43	- 1	36	31	- 7	47	92	- 53	7	- 6	80
3rd quarter.....	281	26	26	39	- 5	9	- 17	- 26	82	103	-159	5	95	155
4th quarter.....	227	176	19	27	- 27	143	7	7	142	- 9	43	39	36	- 24
1974 1st quarter ...	-391	- 33	38	88	- 96	- 38	13	- 38	75	- 24	-84	- 82	- 53	-223
2nd quarter....	620	305	34	50	7	37	74	103	32	84	189	20	120	175
3rd quarter.....	748	641	79	214	87	187	20	54	349	175	117	- 66	84	89
4th quarter.....	105	183	- 45	- 60	73	221	- 25	19	18	- 84	249	- 40	38	- 76
1975 1st quarter ...	-655	-196	- 33	-153	87	- 34	8	- 71	-365	- 15	184	- 80	-159	-220
2nd quarter....	-403	-198	-106	- 30	44	- 53	- 5	- 48	-164	- 34	-	- 79	-124	- 2
3rd quarter.....	-242	-517										115	91	69
4th quarter.....														
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1974	18,612	10,755	1,421	1,139	790	5,304	917	1,184	3,925	4,104	2,726	1,811	1,918	4,128
1969	456	310	33	74	- 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	71
1970	450	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 23	68	80
1971	70	-148	11	17	4	-164	- 14	- 2	-146	- 98	96	- 4	52	170
1972	- 5	-175	18	5	- 44	-119	- 52	17	- 42	3	-136	3	48	119
1973	960	396	69	80	- 13	224	13	23	243	246	- 93	242	102	220
1974	553	666	78	171	26	265	46	80	277	106	283	-124	81	- 70
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st quarter ...	353	166	2	16	39	78	- 5	36	60	97	9	32	37	118
2nd quarter....	274	88	16	30	- 5	53	5	- 11	68	52	- 32	163	4	19
3rd quarter.....	155	46	29	16	- 17	18	5	- 5	37	51	- 42	22	29	58
4th quarter.....	178	96	22	18	- 30	75	8	3	78	46	- 28	25	32	25
1974 1st quarter....	-174	- 31	22	39	- 39	- 25	- 1	- 27	49	- 12	- 68	- 73	18	- 88
2nd quarter....	274	191	18	38	-	58	28	49	57	28	106	11	43	29
3rd quarter.....	359	368	56	74	36	129	27	46	143	67	158	- 28	3	16
4th quarter.....	94	138	- 18	20	29	103	- 8	12	28	23	87	- 34	17	- 27
1975 1st quarter ...	-172	- 4	- 18	- 18	71	- 3	-	- 36	-132	9	119	- 57	- 31	- 80
2nd quarter....	-291	-112	- 60	- 23	16	10	- 18	- 37	- 54	- 44	-14	- 52	- 54	- 73
3rd quarter.....	-210	-236										60	- 25	- 9
4th quarter.....														

⁽¹⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1969	8,564	4,834	2,243	1,487	854	3,178	828	838	2,866
1970	9,380	5,274	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971	10,378	5,955	2,561	1,862	1,094	3,817	1,100	798	3,569
1972	11,546	6,894	2,879	1,773	1,341	3,905	1,446	828	4,026
1973	13,815	8,236	3,538	2,041	1,580	4,662	1,686	1,024	4,863
1974	16,247	9,329	4,226	2,692	1,627	5,516	1,698	1,433	5,973
1973 1st quarter	3,406	1,950	884	572	378	1,198	391	239	1,200
2nd quarter	3,183	1,987	763	433	369	1,028	434	233	1,119
3rd quarter	3,442	2,030	916	496	357	1,162	418	276	1,229
4th quarter	3,784	2,269	975	540	476	1,274	443	276	1,315
1974 1st quarter	3,961	2,102	1,247	612	341	1,332	426	339	1,523
2nd quarter	3,618	2,241	794	583	384	1,229	411	287	1,307
3rd quarter	4,040	2,308	1,110	622	398	1,335	376	408	1,523
4th quarter	4,628	2,678	1,075	875	504	1,620	485	399	1,620
1975 1st quarter	4,802	2,529	1,323	950	438	1,591	519	447	1,809
2nd quarter	4,667	2,770	1,104	793	418	1,539	565	432	1,713
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1969	9,191	5,183	2,393	1,615	910	3,446	894	892	3,049
1970	9,380	5,274	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971	9,544	5,465	2,383	1,696	999	3,481	1,007	745	3,312
1972	9,754	5,802	2,447	1,505	1,148	3,353	1,160	711	3,382
1973	10,008	6,016	2,449	1,543	1,237	3,707	1,040	717	3,307
1974	9,805	5,787	2,363	1,655	1,095	3,773	873	800	3,264
Unadjusted									
1973 1st quarter	2,588	1,486	655	447	306	977	261	177	867
2nd quarter	2,351	1,470	544	337	293	830	274	169	785
3rd quarter	2,468	1,470	626	372	279	919	251	192	827
4th quarter	2,601	1,590	624	387	359	981	254	179	828
1974 1st quarter	2,584	1,415	753	416	249	989	231	207	908
2nd quarter	2,252	1,428	452	372	270	871	214	165	732
3rd quarter	2,373	1,403	601	369	262	890	191	222	808
4th quarter	2,596	1,541	557	498	314	1,023	237	206	816
1975 1st quarter	2,525	1,354	657	514	255	947	238	219	866
2nd quarter	2,321	1,395	523	403	232	860	248	202	779
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									
Seasonally adjusted									
1973 1st quarter	2,555	1,541	607	407	327	937	267	178	846
2nd quarter	2,434	1,476	594	364	279	886	273	175	821
3rd quarter	2,506	1,493	627	386	294	943	251	186	832
4th quarter	2,513	1,506	621	386	337	941	249	178	808
1974 1st quarter	2,532	1,458	697	377	261	949	236	206	880
2nd quarter	2,339	1,441	499	399	259	928	213	172	767
3rd quarter	2,418	1,433	606	379	278	913	192	216	819
4th quarter	2,516	1,455	561	500	297	983	232	206	798
1975 1st quarter	2,482	1,397	609	476	270	913	243	217	839
2nd quarter	2,416	1,409	574	433	222	921	247	211	815
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

(1) Including purchases/less sales of land and existing buildings.

(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

(3)-(6) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽²⁾	Dis- tributive trades	Other indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1969.....	8,564	121	1,868 ⁽³⁾	797	999	429	1,194	1,666	1,249	241
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	10,378	167	2,187	789	1,329	559	1,490	1,898	1,637	322
1972.....	11,546	218	2,042	717	1,530	680	1,717	2,274	1,915	453
1973.....	13,815	293	2,428	789	1,875	787	2,143	2,710	2,225	565
1974.....	16,247	812	3,260 ⁽⁶⁾	922	1,915	823	2,428	3,131	2,461	495
1973 1st quarter.....	3,406	71	564	225	468	185	539	630	590	134
2nd quarter.....	3,183	69	536	182	415	190	500	667	483	141
3rd quarter.....	3,442	72	636	191	434	194	514	694	559	148
4th quarter.....	3,784	81	692	191	558	218	590	719	593	142
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	153	722	248	429	189	607	765	728	120
2nd quarter.....	3,618	181	723	186	442	187	596	698	495	110
3rd quarter.....	4,040	221	821	222	429	203	597	784	638	126
4th quarter.....	4,628	257	994 ⁽⁶⁾	266	615	244	628	884	600	140
1975 1st quarter.....	4,802	354	877	298	567	196	668	966	745	131
2nd quarter.....	4,667	399	841	280	500	210	666	997	636	158
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1969.....	9,191	130	2,029 ⁽⁵⁾	871	1,074	455	1,265	1,786	1,326	255
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	9,544	151	1,991	719	1,220	519	1,385	1,752	1,524	283
1972.....	9,754	182	1,738	608	1,302	598	1,489	1,871	1,650	316
1973.....	10,008	211	1,864	596	1,421	639	1,632	1,757	1,595	293
1974.....	9,805	437	2,099 ⁽⁶⁾	567	1,233	574	1,548	1,673	1,441	233
Unadjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,588	54	449	176	368	153	425	438	447	78
2nd quarter.....	2,351	51	421	141	323	155	387	443	356	74
3rd quarter.....	2,468	51	488	143	326	159	389	443	395	73
4th quarter.....	2,601	55	506	136	404	172	431	433	396	68
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	95	510	166	295	145	415	438	463	57
2nd quarter.....	2,252	102	488	119	295	134	389	379	295	51
3rd quarter.....	2,373	115	515	132	270	137	372	413	360	59
4th quarter.....	2,596	125	586 ⁽⁶⁾	150	373	158	372	443	323	66
1975 1st quarter.....	2,525	163	488	158	327	119	370	457	381	62
2nd quarter.....	2,321	174	434	130	278	121	351	450	310	73
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										
Seasonally adjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,555	51	458	153	386	155	417	445	405	85
2nd quarter.....	2,434	53	443	157	314	162	390	448	395	72
3rd quarter.....	2,506	52	488	150	342	164	402	437	401	70
4th quarter.....	2,513	55	475	136	379	158	423	427	394	66
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	92	519	143	305	147	405	442	417	62
2nd quarter.....	2,339	104	514	133	289	139	394	385	331	50
3rd quarter.....	2,418	116	517	139	286	141	386	408	369	56
4th quarter.....	2,516	125	549 ⁽⁶⁾	152	353	147	363	438	324	65
1975 1st quarter.....	2,482	158	497	136	343	122	360	460	341	65
2nd quarter.....	2,416	178	459	145	273	127	356	458	346	74
3rd quarter.....										
4th quarter.....										

(1)-(2) See page 10.

(3) In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote (1) to Table 9.

(4) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(5) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 122 of *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74*.

(6) The figures for manufacturing in the 4th quarter 1974 are consistent with annual figures given in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* but differ from latest estimates given in Table 8.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petro- leum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1969	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970	246.4	82.8	383.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	408.5	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972	305.0	119.0	281.7	301.9	399.1	113.3	142.8	119.7	259.6	2,042.1	357.0	142.5	1,542.6
1973	368.3	51.7	250.9	279.0	553.2	184.2	235.4	164.3	341.2	2,428.2	455.3	168.3	1,804.6
1974	453.3	72.5	382.2	405.9	728.4	246.7	303.8	238.3	410.4	3,241.5 ⁽¹⁾	648.6	211.2	2,381.7
1972 1st quarter	64.6	31.2	76.7	104.0	90.2	25.5	32.2	25.0	62.3	511.7	85.5	33.4	392.8
2nd quarter	70.1	30.4	71.0	66.4	88.8	25.0	34.5	29.2	60.4	475.8	85.7	34.3	355.8
3rd quarter	83.1	28.5	64.9	65.1	100.0	29.0	36.1	30.1	66.5	503.3	92.9	35.1	375.3
4th quarter	87.2	28.9	69.1	66.4	120.1	33.8	40.0	35.4	70.4	551.3	92.9	39.7	418.7
1973 1st quarter	88.0	20.8	59.8	82.8	116.8	35.0	53.2	38.0	70.2	564.6	93.3	43.8	427.5
2nd quarter	77.2	22.6	60.4	43.9	126.7	39.6	49.3	38.8	77.1	535.6	99.2	39.4	397.0
3rd quarter	92.3	19.6	58.9	77.6	140.0	52.3	63.8	40.0	91.3	635.8	121.6	40.8	473.4
4th quarter	110.8	-11.3	71.8	74.7	169.7	57.3	69.1	47.5	102.6	692.2	141.2	44.3	506.7
1974 1st quarter	104.1	11.9	72.3	90.0	165.0	50.7	78.0	49.7	100.5	722.2	139.2	51.1	531.9
2nd quarter	106.9	14.4	80.2	81.4	161.0	54.9	70.9	57.5	95.8	723.0	145.1	50.2	527.7
3rd quarter	119.7	18.6	92.1	97.9	182.6	68.7	79.1	58.2	104.4	821.3	165.4	52.7	603.2
4th quarter	122.6	27.6	137.6	136.6	219.8	72.4	75.8	72.9	109.7	975.0	198.9	57.2	718.9
1975 1st quarter	111.0	19.6	132.7	146.1	182.6	58.9	70.5	61.0	94.8	877.2	171.2	54.9	651.1
2nd quarter	105.2	26.9	147.3	122.5	173.7	59.9	56.9	59.9	91.5	843.8	164.3	49.4	630.1
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾										878.9	169.0	50.3	659.6
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1969	238.8	102.9	286.4	167.9	394.0	208.4	189.4	121.3	258.3	1,977.5	390.1	115.9	1,471.5
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972	259.1	101.7	240.5	254.5	343.2	96.9	119.9	102.2	219.5	1,737.5	306.3	121.2	1,310.0
1973	286.0	41.2	193.3	212.5	428.3	142.6	178.8	124.2	257.5	1,864.4	322.0	133.8	1,408.6
1974	294.5	44.6	241.2	255.5	476.4	161.2	198.3	152.7	262.7	2,087.1 ⁽¹⁾	360.8	144.4	1,581.9
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	59.9	30.8	69.7	84.5	82.5	25.8	25.8	22.2	57.3	458.5	81.0	27.5	350.0
2nd quarter	63.2	27.0	62.8	62.3	80.8	22.7	30.1	25.5	54.2	428.6	77.7	28.9	322.0
3rd quarter	67.2	22.7	57.4	53.2	88.0	22.9	30.4	26.8	54.2	422.8	76.2	31.4	315.2
4th quarter	68.8	21.2	50.6	54.5	91.9	25.5	33.6	27.7	53.8	427.6	71.4	33.4	322.8
1973 1st quarter	74.1	18.8	49.9	58.8	97.1	32.0	39.2	30.3	57.6	457.8	73.9	33.3	350.6
2nd quarter	63.5	18.6	49.1	39.8	105.7	33.3	39.9	30.2	62.8	442.9	75.3	31.3	336.3
3rd quarter	71.5	14.2	47.4	58.9	110.7	37.7	48.7	31.6	66.9	487.6	86.8	34.3	366.5
4th quarter	76.9	-10.4	46.9	55.0	114.8	39.6	51.0	32.1	70.2	476.1	86.0	34.9	355.2
1974 1st quarter	77.8	9.4	53.9	56.0	122.3	41.7	50.5	35.3	72.2	519.1	90.7	35.7	392.7
2nd quarter	75.8	9.5	55.4	61.9	115.9	40.3	49.5	38.2	66.6	513.1	86.8	36.0	390.3
3rd quarter	72.0	11.8	60.6	59.2	119.0	39.9	50.9	38.4	63.3	515.7	88.5	36.9	390.3
4th quarter	66.3	13.9	71.3	78.4	119.2	39.3	47.4	40.8	60.6	539.2 ⁽¹⁾	94.8	35.8	408.6
1975 1st quarter	65.5	12.2	77.0	72.0	104.8	37.4	38.2	35.7	53.8	496.6	89.5	29.3	377.8
2nd quarter	57.4	13.7	76.5	70.9	94.8	34.2	32.6	31.3	49.3	460.7	79.9	26.1	354.7
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾										431.4	75.8	26.2	329.4
4th quarter													

⁽¹⁾ The 1974 Fixed capital expenditure figures differ from those published in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* (the Blue Book) owing to an error discovered too late to be corrected in the Blue Book.

⁽²⁾ Provisional

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Other industries(2)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1969	150	279	217	1,129	1,775	614	571	590
1970	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971	202	357	384	1,383	2,326	809	765	751
1972	232	448	553	1,561	2,794	853	1,028	913
1973	256	531	635	1,921	3,343	1,076	1,209	1,058
1974	268	555	603	2,134	3,559	1,327	1,204	1,028
1972 1st quarter	53	99	105	364	620	195	214	211
2nd quarter	56	102	140	392	690	207	262	221
3rd quarter	51	114	111	381	657	202	229	226
4th quarter	71	133	197	425	827	251	322	254
1973 1st quarter	62	123	166	468	819	258	306	255
2nd quarter	61	129	118	451	760	261	261	239
3rd quarter	59	135	109	463	765	269	249	247
4th quarter	74	144	242	540	999	289	393	318
1974 1st quarter	64	125	90	526	804	311	234	259
2nd quarter	63	125	118	515	820	317	265	238
3rd quarter	68	135	174	523	900	330	322	249
4th quarter	74	170	221	570	1,035	369	383	283
1975 1st quarter	61	135	139	558	893	350	291	252
2nd quarter	63	151	137	555	906	358	289	259
3rd quarter					928	345	290	293
4th quarter								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1969	160	295	233	1,195	1,882	654	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971	185	334	364	1,283	2,165	755	707	703
1972	198	400	482	1,358	2,438	732	880	826
1973	197	442	498	1,475	2,611	754	943	915
1974	174	401	409	1,384	2,368	742	813	813
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter	49	91	107	324	571	179	199	193
2nd quarter	50	96	128	345	619	183	226	210
3rd quarter	47	104	111	341	603	178	214	211
4th quarter	53	110	136	348	646	193	241	212
1973 1st quarter	51	104	154	371	680	195	263	222
2nd quarter	50	113	99	353	615	191	206	218
3rd quarter	48	115	99	365	627	193	212	222
4th quarter	48	110	146	387	690	175	263	253
1974 1st quarter	46	101	72	364	582	194	176	212
2nd quarter	43	96	86	348	573	185	186	202
3rd quarter	46	96	135	344	620	186	234	200
4th quarter	39	108	117	329	593	178	216	199
1975 1st quarter	35	87	99	311	533	176	184	173
2nd quarter	34	96	90	304	523	169	166	188
3rd quarter					522	160	168	194
4th quarter								

⁽¹⁾ This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 7.

⁽²⁾ Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,932	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974.....	55,974	27,219	28,755	49,201	23,940	25,261	5,226	2,513	2,714	1,547	766	781

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1974

TABLE 11

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population											
	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			United Kingdom			England and Wales				Scotland		Northern Ireland		
							Total		Wales						
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
All ages.....	56,066.5	27,305.1	28,761.4	55,974.4	27,218.9	28,755.5	23,940.3	25,260.9	1,337.7	1,419.5	2,512.7	2,713.7	765.9	780.9	
Years of age:															
0-14.....	13,251.5	6,802.8	6,448.7	13,251.4	6,802.5	6,448.9	5,898.9	5,593.8	328.9	313.5	670.3	636.6	233.3	218.5	
15-64.....	35,089.0	17,516.5	17,572.5	35,005.5	17,429.7	17,575.8	15,381.1	15,460.2	853.0	863.6	1,583.9	1,654.8	464.7	460.8	
65 and over..	7,716.0	2,985.8	4,730.2	7,717.4	2,986.7	4,730.7	2,660.3	4,206.9	155.8	242.4	258.4	422.3	68.0	101.5	
Under 5.....	4,124.4	2,119.9	2,004.5	4,122.6	2,119.2	2,003.4	1,841.4	1,741.3	103.0	97.3	203.0	192.2	74.8	69.9	
5-9.....	4,594.8	2,356.9	2,237.9	4,592.6	2,354.6	2,238.0	2,041.9	1,942.4	112.8	107.9	232.3	220.4	80.4	75.2	
10-14.....	4,532.3	2,326.0	2,206.3	4,536.2	2,328.7	2,207.5	2,015.6	1,910.1	113.1	108.3	235.0	224.0	78.1	73.4	
15-19.....	4,048.7	2,079.7	1,969.0	4,031.8	2,062.6	1,969.3	1,780.9	1,689.5	99.9	97.6	212.2	205.3	69.4	64.5	
20-24.....	3,911.5	1,990.0	1,921.5	3,894.9	1,971.2	1,923.7	1,724.6	1,686.0	93.7	91.0	186.3	184.4	60.3	53.3	
25-29.....	4,150.0	2,104.3	2,045.7	4,132.1	2,087.6	2,044.5	1,850.4	1,814.5	95.9	94.9	182.1	179.3	55.1	50.7	
30-34.....	3,409.8	1,733.4	1,676.4	3,397.6	1,720.9	1,676.7	1,521.9	1,477.9	82.6	80.3	151.2	153.1	47.8	45.7	
35-39.....	3,238.0	1,643.8	1,594.2	3,229.8	1,635.4	1,594.4	1,447.0	1,401.0	78.7	75.9	145.8	151.4	42.6	42.0	
40-44.....	3,204.5	1,612.1	1,592.4	3,198.5	1,604.7	1,593.8	1,418.4	1,398.6	78.4	77.8	146.3	153.4	40.0	41.8	
45-49.....	3,330.1	1,655.8	1,674.3	3,326.6	1,652.6	1,674.0	1,463.5	1,473.6	84.4	84.7	149.3	157.9	39.8	42.5	
50-54.....	3,685.1	1,803.9	1,881.2	3,683.4	1,802.3	1,881.1	1,605.1	1,667.5	92.6	96.6	156.3	170.1	40.9	43.5	
55-59.....	2,926.2	1,402.0	1,524.2	2,926.2	1,401.5	1,524.7	1,243.4	1,344.6	72.3	79.5	123.0	142.6	35.1	37.5	
60-64.....	3,185.1	1,491.5	1,693.6	3,184.7	1,490.9	1,693.8	1,325.9	1,497.0	74.5	85.3	131.3	157.4	33.7	39.4	
65-69.....	2,817.4	1,253.0	1,564.4	2,816.2	1,252.5	1,563.7	1,114.8	1,384.1	64.3	81.6	110.6	144.6	27.1	35.0	
70-74.....	2,172.5	877.5	1,295.0	2,171.9	877.3	1,294.6	781.1	1,147.1	47.0	68.4	76.3	118.7	19.9	28.8	
75-79.....	1,410.0	481.8	928.2	1,410.6	482.1	928.5	429.3	826.5	26.1	47.3	40.7	82.0	12.1	20.0	
80-84.....	808.6	246.2	562.4	809.2	246.8	562.4	220.5	504.1	12.4	27.8	20.4	47.4	5.9	10.9	
85 and over..	507.5	127.3	380.2	509.5	128.0	381.5	114.6	345.1	6.0	17.3	10.5	29.6	2.9	6.8	

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1969	920.9	798.2	43.0	90.3	32.5	451.5	396.7	21.8	43.3	11.5
1970	904.2	784.7	42.6	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	905.7	787.2	43.3	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	831.2	722.6	39.7	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973	781.7	678.1	37.7	74.4	29.2	453.6	400.4	22.2	42.0	11.2
1974	741.4	643.7	36.3	70.1	27.6	436.6	384.4	21.1	41.2	11.0
1972 1st quarter	217.8	189.8	10.5	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	213.5	185.5	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	209.0	182.1	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	190.8	165.1	9.1	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	209.6	182.5	10.2	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.8	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	197.9	171.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.3	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.8	166.3	9.3	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	182.5	157.6	8.8	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	191.8	167.1	9.6	17.6	7.1	87.3	77.7	4.0	7.6	2.0
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	185.8	161.7	8.9	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.0	10.0	2.8
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	189.1	164.7	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.7	4.2
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	174.1	150.2	8.3	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	176.5	153.1	8.8	16.7	6.5	91.3	81.8	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	184.1	159.7	9.1	17.2	7.2	100.6	88.6	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	178.6	155.3	8.5	17.1	6.2				13.0	

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1969	659.5	579.4	36.0	63.8	16.3	17.08	14.39	0.83	1.90	0.79
1970	655.5	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.0	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.8	587.5	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.61	1.41	0.61
1974 ⁽²⁾	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.5	12.37	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.58
1972 1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.55	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.3	3.02	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter	149.8	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.8	2.85	2.39	0.14	0.31	0.15
4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.08	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.14
1975 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	181.7	160.0	9.6	17.3	4.4	2.75	2.31	0.11	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	166.9	146.8	8.8	15.7	4.4	2.64	2.18	0.11	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	146.5	128.8	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.55	2.18	0.12	0.26	0.11

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unem- ployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self- employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employ- ment
					Total	Males	Females				
A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis											
United Kingdom											
1965	}	26,045	299	25,747	23,822	15,015	8,606	1,702	423	26,075	23,604
		26,168	281	25,887	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,687	417	26,199	23,765
		26,001	503	25,498	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,776	417	26,037	23,292
At June											
1968	}	25,862	542	25,320	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,795	400	25,900	23,114
1969		25,859	518	25,341	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,876	380	25,900	23,076
1970		25,712	555	25,158	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,895	372	25,755	22,883
1971		25,511	724	24,787	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,910	368	25,596	22,503
B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1971	June	25,124	724	24,400	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,910	368	25,165	22,107
	September	25,126	855	24,271	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,918	368	25,081	21,954
	December	25,155	911	24,244	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,924	372	25,139	21,934
1972	March	25,298	967	24,331	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,930	371	25,312	22,085
	June	25,234	806	24,428	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,937	371	25,273	22,102
	September	25,465	891	24,574	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,947	374	25,427	22,233
	December	25,499	782	24,717	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,958	372	25,488	22,374
1973	March	25,636	717	24,919	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,969	367	25,644	22,632
	June	25,578	576	25,002	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,979	361	25,615	22,641
	September	25,667	578	25,089	22,752	13,850	8,902	1,979 ⁽¹⁾	358	25,634	22,737
	December	25,620	514	25,106	22,773	13,819	8,953	1,979 ⁽¹⁾	354	25,611	22,761
1974	March	25,562	618	24,944	22,617	13,620	8,997	1,978 ⁽¹⁾	349	25,564	22,661
	June	25,555	543	25,112	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,977 ⁽¹⁾	345	25,694	22,770
A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis											
Great Britain											
1965	}	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,492	23,128
		25,585	253	25,332	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,614	417	25,615	23,282
		25,414	466	24,948	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,703	417	25,449	22,814
At June											
1968	}	25,275	506	24,768	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,723	400	25,312	22,633
1969		25,269	483	24,786	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,806	380	25,309	22,590
1970		25,124	524	24,601	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,825	372	25,166	22,395
1971		24,926	687	24,238	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,843	368	24,970	22,020
B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1971	June	24,546	687	23,859	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,843	368	24,585	21,633
	September	24,540	810	23,730	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,850	368	24,500	21,483
	December	24,573	868	23,705	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,857	372	24,557	21,462
1972	March	24,720	925	23,795	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,865	371	24,733	21,613
	June	24,660	767	23,893	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,872	371	24,696	21,632
	September	24,885	848	24,037	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,883	374	24,851	21,761
	December	24,923	745	24,178	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,894	372	24,912	21,898
1973	March	25,061	683	24,378	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,905	367	25,068	22,155
	June	25,005	546	24,459	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,916	361	25,041	22,162
	September	25,088	545	24,543	22,269	13,556	8,713	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	358	25,059	22,256
	December	25,042	486	24,556	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	354	25,035	22,275
1974	March	24,982	590	24,392	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	349	24,983	22,171
	June	25,074	516	24,558	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	345	25,109	22,275
	September ⁽²⁾	25,325	647	24,678	22,415	13,411	9,004	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	347	25,297	22,404
	December ⁽²⁾	(3)	(3)	24,594	22,335	13,313	9,022	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	343	(3)	22,325
1975	March ⁽²⁾	25,086	768	24,318	22,064	13,182	8,882	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	338	25,086	22,105
	June ⁽²⁾	25,221	831	24,390	22,138	13,178	8,959	1,916 ⁽¹⁾	336	25,259	22,117

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for Great Britain are assumed unchanged until later data become available.⁽²⁾ Employment estimates are provisional after June 1974.⁽³⁾ Estimates of the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968

Thousands

	1968	1969 ⁽¹⁾		1970	1971 ⁽²⁾		1972	1973	1974
		(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)			
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,122 ⁽⁴⁾	22,120 ⁽⁴⁾	22,662 ⁽⁴⁾	22,790 ⁽⁴⁾
Males	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659
Females	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	423	401	399	380	353	434 ⁽⁵⁾	429 ⁽⁵⁾	434 ⁽⁵⁾	417 ⁽⁵⁾
Mining and quarrying	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363	349
Manufacturing industries	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871
Construction	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,261	1,299	1,380	1,328
Gas, electricity and water	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344	347
Transport and communication	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,566	1,543	1,524	1,506
Distributive trades	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,708	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744	2,761
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058	1,116
Professional and scientific services	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374
Catering, hotels, etc.	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794	805
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255 ⁽⁴⁾	1,309 ⁽⁴⁾	1,359 ⁽⁴⁾	1,320 ⁽⁴⁾
National government service	607	580	581	573	577	595	609	614	610
Local government service	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969	986
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648 ⁽⁴⁾	21,650 ⁽⁴⁾	22,182 ⁽⁴⁾	22,297 ⁽⁴⁾
Males	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363
Females	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	413	392	391	370	345	421 ⁽⁵⁾	416 ⁽⁵⁾	421 ⁽⁵⁾	404 ⁽⁵⁾
Mining and quarrying	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361	347
Manufacturing industries	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705
Construction	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290
Gas, electricity and water	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335	337
Transport and communication	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483
Distributive trades	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043	1,101
Professional and scientific services	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284
Catering, hotels, etc.	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784	796
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226 ⁽⁴⁾	1,279 ⁽⁴⁾	1,330 ⁽⁴⁾	1,293 ⁽⁴⁾
National government service	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583	573
Local government service	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960	978

⁽¹⁾ Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates from June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

⁽³⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II–XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II–XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding private domestic service.

⁽⁵⁾ The estimates for agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
		Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom														
1972 } June		9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
	1973	9,914.9	7,382.1	2,532.7	362.9	7,828.1	753.5	40.5	426.9	518.0	967.0	160.7	807.7	187.0
1974 July ⁽²⁾		9,930.9	7,328.0	2,602.6	348.3	7,908.3	778.1	39.7	439.0	509.4	980.9	160.7	847.7	184.2
	August	9,965.3	7,351.2	2,614.0	349.7	7,940.1	780.7	39.9	442.7	511.3	985.2	161.5	851.7	185.4
September		9,949.6	7,343.4	2,608.1	350.1	7,925.0	772.8	39.9	442.6	512.1	989.0	160.8	850.4	188.8
	October	9,946.7	7,338.2	2,608.6	349.8	7,924.9	772.3	40.2	443.4	513.2	989.9	161.3	850.1	187.2
November		9,905.5	7,301.3	2,604.3	350.1	7,915.1	772.1	40.4	442.9	514.5	990.0	161.3	846.2	189.3
	December	9,853.6	7,271.0	2,582.7	350.0	7,878.5	769.0	40.5	442.1	515.1	987.9	160.8	836.7	188.2
1975 January		9,774.8	7,231.8	2,543.1	350.2	7,804.4	761.3	40.5	440.7	512.3	984.4	159.7	823.6	188.0
	February	9,718.7	7,204.5	2,514.3	351.2	7,750.6	753.3	40.5	438.8	511.0	982.1	157.9	816.6	187.2
March		9,666.4	7,175.5	2,491.0	352.9	7,702.2	745.5	40.4	436.5	509.8	978.0	157.3	811.7	187.2
	April	9,625.4	7,160.2	2,465.4	354.1	7,650.4	741.3	40.4	433.0	507.0	971.9	156.0	801.2	186.8
May		9,585.2	7,140.1	2,445.4	353.8	7,596.0	740.0	40.4	430.4	504.7	966.5	154.0	791.9	186.3
	June	9,533.9	7,108.6	2,425.2	355.8	7,544.7	740.2	40.0	427.8	500.7	960.8	153.7	783.4	186.8
July		9,515.2	7,099.1	2,416.0	354.4	7,524.1	754.5	40.2	429.7	497.3	956.9	152.7	772.4	185.9
	August	9,506.1	7,093.7	2,413.9	354.6	7,516.5	755.6	40.3	430.3	495.5	954.8	152.3	773.6	186.0
September		9,481.4	7,081.3	2,400.0	351.7	7,493.9	745.8	40.4	428.6	493.3	956.4	152.9	772.7	187.0
	October	9,451.4	7,058.2	2,392.9	351.1	7,470.4	744.8	40.4	426.5	489.8	951.7	152.4	772.1	189.0
November														
	December													
Great Britain														
1972 } June		9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
	1973	9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3
1974 July ⁽²⁾		9,714.4	7,175.3	2,538.9	346.1	7,742.2	751.9	39.5	436.5	509.0	969.4	158.8	834.7	174.0
	August	9,748.8	7,198.5	2,550.3	347.5	7,774.0	754.5	39.7	440.2	510.9	973.7	159.6	838.7	176.2
September		9,733.1	7,190.7	2,542.4	347.9	7,758.9	746.6	39.7	440.1	511.7	977.5	158.9	837.4	178.6
	October	9,730.2	7,185.5	2,544.7	347.6	7,758.8	746.1	40.0	440.9	512.8	978.4	159.4	837.1	177.0
November		9,689.0	7,148.6	2,540.4	347.9	7,749.0	745.9	40.2	440.4	514.1	978.5	159.4	833.2	179.1
	December	9,637.1	7,118.3	2,518.8	347.8	7,710.4	742.8	40.3	439.6	514.7	976.4	158.9	823.7	178.0
1975 January		9,558.3	7,079.1	2,479.2	348.0	7,638.3	735.1	40.3	438.2	511.9	972.9	157.8	810.6	177.8
	February	9,502.2	7,051.8	2,450.4	349.0	7,584.5	727.1	40.3	436.3	510.6	970.6	156.0	803.6	177.0
March		9,449.9	7,022.8	2,427.1	350.7	7,536.1	719.3	40.2	434.0	509.4	966.5	155.4	799.7	177.0
	April	9,408.9	7,007.4	2,401.5	351.9	7,484.3	715.1	40.2	430.5	506.6	960.4	154.1	788.2	176.6
May		9,368.7	6,987.3	2,381.5	351.6	7,429.9	713.8	40.2	427.9	504.3	955.0	152.1	778.9	176.1
	June	9,317.4	6,955.8	2,361.5	351.0	7,378.6	714.0	39.8	425.3	500.3	949.3	151.8	770.4	176.6
July		9,298.7	6,946.3	2,352.3	349.6	7,356.0	728.3	40.0	427.2	496.9	945.4	150.8	759.4	175.7
	August	9,291.6	6,940.9	2,350.2	349.8	7,350.4	729.4	40.1	427.8	495.1	943.3	150.4	760.6	175.8
September		9,264.9	6,928.5	2,336.3	349.5	7,327.8	719.6	40.2	426.1	492.9	944.9	151.0	759.7	176.8
	October	9,234.9	6,905.4	2,329.2	348.9	7,304.3	718.6	40.2	424.0	489.4	940.2	150.5	759.1	178.8
November														
	December													

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1974 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1972 } At June.....	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 }	797.1	567.4	594.1	44.7	440.3	304.9	292.0	574.2	352.3	1,379.5	344.3
1974 July ⁽²⁾	791.9	585.9	585.3	42.7	425.8	301.2	281.4	591.4	363.0	1,326.5	347.7
August	793.7	584.9	588.0	42.7	427.8	303.8	281.3	593.6	365.0	1,326.1	349.3
September	796.2	583.7	584.0	42.1	426.8	301.5	280.1	592.8	361.3	1,323.4	351.0
October	797.8	584.6	579.3	42.4	426.6	300.0	279.5	593.7	363.4	1,320.1	351.8
November	798.3	583.5	575.6	42.6	428.2	298.3	277.0	594.2	360.8	1,287.6	352.6
December	801.5	580.3	569.7	42.5	426.0	293.3	274.6	591.9	356.4	1,273.5	353.5
1975 January	796.2	572.9	561.2	42.1	420.8	294.0	270.0	586.8	349.9	1,266.1	354.0
February	789.5	568.0	555.8	42.1	418.3	293.8	269.8	582.8	343.2	1,262.3	354.5
March	781.8	562.9	549.9	42.3	416.1	292.5	269.8	581.0	339.5	1,256.1	355.1
April	778.7	558.1	548.0	41.8	415.2	289.5	269.2	577.3	335.0	1,266.1	354.7
May	768.5	551.4	546.2	41.8	413.7	287.6	267.3	573.8	331.5	1,280.5	354.8
June	759.3	546.7	543.2	41.6	411.6	283.5	266.7	568.4	330.0	1,280.8	355.1
July	751.7	543.8	541.8	42.0	409.7	282.9	266.3	566.8	329.6	1,281.0	358.2
August	751.0	541.2	541.3	42.2	409.9	282.0	266.0	565.5	329.1	1,284.2	355.3
September	751.7	540.5	536.9	42.4	408.4	280.2	267.4	562.1	327.3	1,280.4	355.3
October	748.0	537.8	534.6	42.4	407.7	278.3	268.2	559.0	327.6	1,274.8	355.0
November											
December											
Great Britain											
1972 } At June.....	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 }	786.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
1974 July ⁽²⁾	783.3	581.5	545.9	42.2	403.6	295.5	276.2	584.9	355.3	1,287.6	338.5
August	785.1	580.5	548.6	42.2	405.6	298.1	276.1	587.1	357.3	1,287.2	340.1
September	787.6	579.3	544.6	41.6	404.6	295.8	274.9	586.3	353.6	1,284.5	341.8
October	789.2	580.2	539.9	41.9	404.4	294.3	274.3	587.2	355.7	1,281.2	342.6
November	789.7	579.1	536.2	42.1	406.0	292.6	271.8	587.7	353.1	1,248.7	343.4
December	792.9	575.9	530.3	42.0	403.8	287.6	269.4	585.4	348.7	1,234.6	344.3
1975 January	787.6	568.5	521.8	41.6	398.6	288.3	264.8	580.3	342.2	1,227.2	344.8
February	780.9	563.6	516.4	41.6	396.1	288.1	264.6	576.3	335.5	1,223.4	345.3
March	773.2	558.5	510.5	41.8	393.9	286.8	264.6	574.5	331.8	1,217.2	345.9
April	770.1	553.7	508.6	41.3	393.0	283.8	264.0	570.8	327.3	1,227.2	345.5
May	759.9	547.0	506.8	41.3	391.5	281.9	262.1	567.3	323.8	1,241.6	345.6
June	750.7	542.3	503.8	41.1	389.4	277.8	261.5	561.9	322.3	1,241.9	345.9
July	743.1	539.4	502.4	41.5	387.5	277.2	261.1	560.3	321.9	1,242.1	349.0
August	742.4	536.8	501.9	41.7	387.7	276.3	260.8	559.0	321.4	1,245.3	346.1
September	743.1	536.1	497.5	41.9	386.2	274.5	262.2	555.6	319.6	1,241.5	346.1
October	739.4	533.4	495.2	41.9	385.5	272.6	263.0	552.5	319.9	1,235.9	345.8
November											
December											

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		1975			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total civil departments	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	425.0	420.9	427.4	434.8	441.9	450.7
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0
Central administration			3.7	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			12.2	12.1	12.0	..	..	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	115.6	118.1	119.8	122.1	124.6
Customs and Excise: Total	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.8	26.2	27.1	28.4	28.6	29.1
Central administration			1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			16.8	21.6	22.9	..	..	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	71.9	73.5	74.2	76.1	77.9
Central administration			2.3	2.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.6	68.2	67.2	..	..	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.6
Central administration			0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.3	13.5	13.3	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Central administration			1.4	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.5	2.5	2.3	..	..	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1
Central administration			2.2	2.1	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.1	2.2	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: Total	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	16.6	15.6	16.6	17.6	19.4
Central administration			1.6	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			31.6	33.2	26.6	..	..	..	..	..
Energy: Total						1.8	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4
Environment: Total	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	73.8	74.2	75.2	75.8	77.4
Central administration			6.1	6.1	6.4	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions (including research)			68.3	68.5	67.6	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7
Central administration			4.8	4.6	4.4	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			8.1	8.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
Home: Total	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	29.8	30.3	30.7	31.6	32.3
Central administration			3.4	3.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			24.3	25.0	24.5	..	..	..	..	..
Industry: Total						10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total						0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social services: Total	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	88.0	89.5	91.5	92.5	93.3
Central administration			7.6	7.3	7.5	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.7	74.0	78.5	..	..	..	..	..
Trade: Total	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5
Central administration			6.2	5.7	5.6	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	44.1	46.8	47.3	48.6	49.4
Central administration			8.1	8.5	9.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			32.4	34.6	35.0

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		1975			
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October
Total Ministry of Defence	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	266.2	266.5	266.6	266.0	268.3
Headquarters			18.3	16.8	16.0	..	..	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services			187.1	182.3	179.3	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			66.2	70.2	50.2	..	..	..	..	..
Meteorological Office			3.4	3.4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance factories ⁽⁴⁾					18.2	17.9	18.6	19.0	19.0	20.3
Total civil and defence departments	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	682.1	687.1	693.9	701.4	707.9	719.0
Males	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9 ⁽⁶⁾	451.4	443.8	447.1	449.7	452.1	
Females	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	246.3	246.8	251.7	255.8	

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

⁽³⁾Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

⁽⁴⁾From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance factories are shown separately.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain ⁽²⁾						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers ⁽³⁾			All workers			Regular workers ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1966 June	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December	420.5	346.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June	394.5	295.3	99.3	323.4	259.4	64.0	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	253.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December	365.7	290.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	386.6	287.7	98.9	319.5	253.2	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December ⁽⁵⁾	367.9	277.6	90.3	299.4	242.4	57.0	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June	391.6	284.3	107.2	313.4	244.2	69.2	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December ⁽⁵⁾	357.0	264.8	92.2	291.3	230.6	60.7	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7
1974 June	375.4	270.7	104.7	300.9	231.7	69.2	22.8	17.9	5.0	12.4	9.1	3.3
December ⁽⁵⁾	352.5	258.9	93.6	283.3	225.2	58.1	24.0	18.6	5.4	13.5	10.1	3.4
1975 June ⁽⁶⁾	364.4	267.4	97.0	295.2	228.9	66.2	21.8	16.5	5.3	11.0	7.9	3.1

⁽¹⁾Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

⁽²⁾Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

⁽³⁾Includes regular part-time workers.

⁽⁴⁾Whole-time workers only.

⁽⁵⁾Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

⁽⁶⁾Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	885	633	219	127	92	414	203	211	106	105	252
1971	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 ⁽³⁾	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 ⁽³⁾	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1970 January.....	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October.....	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January.....	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October.....	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January.....	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October.....	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January.....	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October.....	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October ⁽³⁾	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January.....	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July ⁽³⁾	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October.....	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January.....	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243
April	827	591	191	111	81	400	185	215	103	112	236
July	839	610	205	118	87	405	194	211	101	110	229
October ⁽⁴⁾	821	602	210	124	86	392	190	202	97	105	219

⁽¹⁾ Insured operatives (males and females) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

⁽³⁾ Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime ⁽²⁾			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽³⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost	Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost		
									Total	Average	Total	Average
1973 January 13	1,643	13,407	8.2	31	384	12.3	4	176	27	207	7.7
February 17	1,754	14,548	8.3	23	412	17.9	6	253	17	160	9.5
March 17	1,757	14,607	8.3	33	657	19.9	8	308	25	350	13.8
April 14	1,772	14,801	8.4	24	297	12.6	4	142	20	155	7.7
May 19	1,827	15,600	8.5	18	302	16.9	5	185	13	117	8.9
June 16	1,830	15,504	8.5	15	215	14.0	3	103	13	112	8.8
July 14	1,760	15,476	8.8	14	162	11.6	1	46	13	116	9.0
August 18	1,717	14,620	8.5	12	129	10.8	1	47	11	82	7.6
September 15	1,823	15,759	8.6	24	668	28.3	14	571	9	97	10.4
October 20	1,885	16,317	8.7	10	121	11.7	1	32	10	90	9.4
November 17	1,940	16,726	8.6	23	320	13.8	3	109	21	211	10.3
December 15	1,969	17,427	8.9	10	105	10.7	1	35	9	71	7.9
1974 January 19 ⁽⁴⁾	1,264	9,811	7.8	1,137	15,852	13.9	8	309	1,130	15,543	13.8
February 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,397	10,789	7.7	949	12,747	13.4	8	317	941	12,430	13.2
March 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,586	12,890	8.1	235	3,044	13.0	8	319	227	2,725	12.0
April 6	1,735	14,530	8.4	35	470	13.2	3	110	33	360	11.0
May 18	1,769	15,122	8.5	34	465	13.7	6	221	28	244	8.6
June 15(a) ⁽²⁾	1,742	14,844	8.6	25	352	13.7	3	107	23	245	10.6
June 15(b) ⁽²⁾	2,066	17,709	8.6	27	375	13.7	3	115	25	260	10.6
July 20 ⁽⁵⁾	1,995	17,607	8.8	27	377	14.0	3	104	24	273	11.2
August 17	1,882	16,484	8.8	34	446	13.0	4	140	31	306	9.9
September 14	1,992	17,335	8.7	63	949	15.0	6	226	58	723	12.5
October 19	2,015	17,036	8.5	82	1,699	20.7	23	929	59	770	13.1
November 16	2,022	17,112	8.5	84	1,376	16.4	19	742	65	634	9.7
December 14	2,009	17,237	8.6	72	1,011	13.9	8	322	64	688	10.7
1975 January 18	1,791	14,934	8.3	130	1,488	11.5	6	223	124	1,265	10.2
February 15	1,765	14,509	8.2	183	2,219	12.1	11	451	172	1,769	10.3
March 15	1,737	14,206	8.2	223	2,752	12.3	17	668	207	2,085	10.1
April 19	1,691	13,780	8.1	240	2,708	11.3	11	446	229	2,261	9.9
May 17	1,617	13,415	8.3	240	2,998	12.5	17	689	223	2,309	10.3
June 21	1,570	12,947	8.2	209	2,449	11.7	14	573	195	1,876	9.6
July 19	1,517	13,290	8.8	133	2,016	15.1	21	850	112	1,165	10.4
August 16	1,397	11,673	8.4	125	1,784	14.3	17	688	108	1,096	10.2
September 20	1,568	13,110	8.4	132	1,676	12.7	12	493	120	1,182	9.9
October 18	1,625	13,469	8.3	152	1,793	11.8	6	230	147	1,564	10.7
November 15											
December 20											

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974(a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974(b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

⁽³⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽⁴⁾In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

⁽⁵⁾Figures after June 1974 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1975 Census of Employment.

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Unemployment⁽¹⁾

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed								
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females
					Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾		All	Married ⁽¹⁾						
1969	Monthly averages	580.9	2.5	566.3	2.4	543.8	2.4	461.9	81.9	30.2	37.1	7.1	28.7	8.4	
1970		618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2	
1971		799.1	3.5	775.6	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4	
1972		885.5	3.9	855.0	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9	
1973		630.3	2.7	611.0	2.6	597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9	
1974 ⁽³⁾		631.0	2.7	600.1	2.6	599.7	2.6	500.9	98.8		31.3	6.1	22.8	8.5	
1973	October 8 . . .	537.2	2.3	527.9	538.8	2.3	509.6	2.2	427.4	82.3	28.3	27.6	5.4	19.9	7.7
	November 12. .	520.4	2.2	517.6	517.2	2.2	493.6	2.2	416.1	77.5	26.6	26.9	5.3	19.8	7.1
	December 10. .	513.6	2.2	509.3	506.2	2.2	486.2	2.1	412.7	73.6	26.2	27.3	5.4	20.3	7.0
1974	January 14 . . .	635.8	2.7	622.5	565.1	2.4	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	..	30.2	5.9	23.0	7.2
	February 11 . .	628.8	2.7	625.4	579.3	2.5	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1	..	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11	618.5	2.7	616.1	574.2	2.5	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	..	28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8	680.4	2.9	601.8	573.0	2.5	646.8	2.8	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13	561.6	2.4	556.1	574.9	2.5	535.4	2.3	455.6	79.7	26.4	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10	543.1	2.3	535.5	590.4	2.5	515.8	2.3	440.3	75.5	25.1	27.3	5.4	20.5	6.8
	July 8	601.5	2.6	556.8	605.5	2.6	566.8	2.5	474.7	92.2	26.4	34.6	6.8	24.6	10.1
	August 12	691.5	3.0	601.4	625.4	2.7	656.3	2.9	535.2	121.1	28.0	35.2	6.9	24.5	10.7
	September 9. . .	682.7	2.9	613.4	632.8	2.7	647.1	2.8	527.4	119.7	29.6	35.6	7.0	24.4	11.2
	October 14 ⁽⁴⁾ . .	643.4	2.8	625.7	636.8	2.7	612.5	2.7	508.6	103.9	30.3	30.9	6.1	22.4	8.4
	Nov. 11 ⁽⁴⁾	653.0	2.8	643.6	643.5	2.8	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	36.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 ⁽⁵⁾	32.2	6.3	23.7	8.5
1975	January 20 ⁽⁶⁾ . .	777.0	3.3	763.0	709.0	3.0	742.0	3.3	613.0	130.0	..	34.4	6.7	25.4	9.0
	February 10. . . .	791.8	3.4	782.4	736.7	3.2	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	45.8	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1
	March 10	802.7	3.5	795.9	754.1	3.2	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	47.9	34.3	6.7	25.0	9.3
	April 14	939.8	4.0	823.2	794.3	3.4	899.7	3.9	718.7	181.0	53.3	40.1	7.9	28.4	11.8
	May 12	850.3	3.7	834.5	853.5	3.7	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2	53.7	37.3	7.3	27.1	10.2
	June 9	869.8	3.7	846.1	901.4	3.9	831.3	3.6	681.6	149.7	55.7	38.5	7.4	27.6	10.9
	July 14	1,087.9	4.7	927.9	976.5	4.2	1,036.3	4.5	809.7	226.7	61.0	51.5	9.9	34.6	17.0
	August 11	1,250.4	5.4	985.4	1,008.8	4.3	1,195.4	5.2	907.4	288.0	65.0	54.9	10.5	36.6	18.3
	September 8. . .	1,249.3	5.4	1,021.3	1,040.1	4.5	1,194.3	5.2	907.4	286.9	70.4	55.0	10.6	36.6	18.4
	October 9 ⁽⁷⁾ . . .	1,165.4	5.0	1,077.6	1,088.5	4.7	1,114.2	4.9	865.0	249.2	75.8	51.2	9.8	35.4	15.8
	November 13 . . .	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,125.3	4.8	1,120.1	4.9	875.0	245.2	81.5	48.8	9.4	34.0	14.8
	December 11 . . .	1,211.5	5.2	1,165.7	1,163.1	5.0	1,163.0	5.1	913.2	249.8		48.4	9.3	33.9	14.5

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

⁽¹⁾The figures prior to October 1975 in this table with the exception of those for married females are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. For married females the figures prior to May 1972 are similarly adjusted.

⁽²⁾The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1974.

⁽³⁾The monthly averages for 1974 are averages of eleven months for Great Britain and averages of twelve months for Northern Ireland. The figure shown for the United Kingdom is a total of the two averages for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

⁽⁴⁾Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

⁽⁵⁾The count of the numbers unemployed and temporarily stopped in Great Britain, due to have taken place on December 9 1974, was not made because of industrial action.

⁽⁶⁾The full monthly count of the number unemployed due on 13 January 1975 was made in Northern Ireland but, because of industrial action, was not made in Great Britain. Using a simplified counting procedure estimates for Great Britain have been made for 20 January 1975.

⁽⁷⁾From October 1975 the unemployment count was changed from a Monday to a Thursday. Adjustments to the total unemployed to take account of amendments notified on the four days following the count were discontinued.

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TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1971	74.8	76.1	40.7	19.8	153.6	45.5	67.1	111.1	45.1	124.8	40.7
1972	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973	82.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1974 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	61.6	55.7	33.8	13.1	117.2	41.3	..	98.8	39.5	83.4	31.3
1974 July 8	59.9	51.9	32.1	11.7	106.7	36.4	47.7	94.3	36.4	89.8	34.6
August 12	73.6	61.9	36.6	13.1	121.2	42.3	58.6	111.7	44.8	92.6	35.2
September 9	68.8	60.1	36.7	13.4	124.4	43.2	57.4	109.7	44.5	88.8	35.6
October 14	61.8	55.2	34.7	13.9	123.8	44.9	(3)	102.4	40.4	84.0	30.9
November 11	61.8	56.0	35.3	14.6	124.8	49.2	(3)	103.9	40.1	85.5	31.6
December 9 ⁽⁴⁾	32.2
1975 January 20 ⁽⁵⁾	68.0	66.0	42.0	19.0	155.0	61.0	62.0	119.0	48.0	103.0	34.4
February 10	68.2	65.5	44.5	20.4	161.1	62.4	64.3	121.9	47.6	101.3	34.7
March 10	67.9	67.2	45.4	20.8	164.6	64.7	67.7	123.5	47.9	98.8	34.3
April 14	78.7	82.5	53.5	23.8	192.3	72.0	84.7	147.7	59.6	104.9	40.1
May 12	70.2	69.8	48.2	21.8	177.4	65.4	78.1	134.0	51.3	97.0	37.3
June 9	72.0	71.0	48.9	21.4	182.5	64.2	82.7	136.2	50.8	101.6	38.5
July 14	87.3	88.7	62.4	24.0	224.9	77.9	107.8	166.6	65.0	129.8	51.5
August 11	102.4	108.0	70.9	27.2	263.9	88.2	132.5	191.5	76.3	134.4	54.9
September 8	99.0	108.5	71.0	28.2	267.6	89.6	133.2	191.0	76.5	129.6	55.0
October 9 ⁽⁶⁾	89.3	97.3	63.7	28.0	258.0	86.1	122.0	173.4	70.4	125.8	51.2
November 13	87.5	98.5	63.0	28.4	260.7	91.2	119.5	172.9	70.7	127.8	48.8
December 11	89.8	102.6	66.7	30.5	272.9	95.1	122.2	178.7	73.6	131.0	48.4
Unemployment rate ⁽⁷⁾ At December 11	6.9	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.7	6.1	5.3	6.4	7.2	6.1	3.9

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months, except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands.

(2) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

(3) See footnote (4) to Table 21. (4) See footnote (5) to Table 21. (5) See footnote (6) to Table 21. (6) See footnote (7) to Table 21. (7) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1974 October 14	2,892	3,614	808	138	1,111	1,574	(1)	4,755	4,432	4,531	23,855	1,201
November 11	1,598	3,281	894	69	2,750	1,672	(1)	7,457	4,865	6,759	29,345	3,853
December 9 ⁽²⁾
1975 January 13 ⁽³⁾
February 10	1,581	3,718	5,825	1,048	3,496	1,078	21,787	11,472	1,701	5,525	57,231	2,174
March 10	1,453	3,628	4,603	1,203	3,231	2,664	47,514	12,816	1,894	4,822	83,828	2,540
April 14	1,406	4,912	5,897	978	7,641	4,553	29,382	10,186	1,847	5,855	72,657	3,108
May 12	2,001	6,677	6,151	589	14,028	2,916	40,980	8,923	2,593	6,239	91,097	1,883
June 9	1,258	4,708	7,100	862	8,739	2,389	37,696	10,688	2,618	3,629	79,687	1,460
July 14	3,530	4,479	2,361	312	3,790	2,245	26,762	7,335	2,603	4,007	57,424	2,340
August 11	5,821	2,541	3,468	220	4,051	682	28,978	10,810	1,970	2,206	60,747	1,134
September 8	2,435	4,975	2,866	364	2,883	1,438	23,392	11,765	1,793	4,415	56,326	1,372
October 9 ⁽⁴⁾	655	2,689	2,982	323	2,760	1,828	15,184	7,800	785	2,837	37,843	1,155
November 13	1,102	2,366	3,724	164	2,846	1,836	16,405	7,613	528	2,406	38,990	1,322
December 11	2,922	3,126	2,761	413	2,844	1,935	10,063	5,176	2,379	1,775	33,394	1,146

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The numbers of temporarily stopped workers are not available for the West Midlands. (2) See footnote (5) to Table 21.

(3) The count of the numbers temporarily stopped, due on 13 January 1975 was not made because of industrial action.

(4) From October 1975, the day of the count of the numbers temporarily stopped was changed from Monday to Thursday.

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

All industries ⁽¹⁾					Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
	Total	Per-centage rate (2)	Males	Females	Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾
					Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II-XXI	III-XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII	
											MLH884-888	Other
1970	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
1974 ⁽³⁾	572		483	89	282	156	104	11	34	53	25	175
Unadjusted												
1974 July	528		449	79	259	145	94	9	31	47	19	170
August	573		482	91	281	158	101	10	32	53	22	187
September	584		489	95	285	160	104	11	33	54	23	189
October ⁽⁴⁾	597		499	98	290	161	107	11	34	55	30	188
November ⁽⁴⁾	613		512	102	299	166	112	12	36	56	34	183
December ⁽⁵⁾
1975 January ⁽⁶⁾	731		605	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	749		620	129	383	217	144	16	44	74	37	203
March	763		629	133	393	228	143	16	44	76	36	207
April	788		651	138	413	243	149	16	45	80	35	220
May	799		658	141	419	248	149	15	45	81	34	217
June	810		668	142	429	257	150	15	45	82	32	218
July	889		721	168	454	274	157	15	46	88	37	256
August	944		760	184	481	293	164	17	49	95	41	279
September	979		784	195	498	305	169	18	50	100	43	289
October 9 ⁽⁷⁾	1,033		820	213	508	309	175	19	53	103	55	280
November 13	1,080		854	226	528	318	185	21	57	107	65	304
December 11	1,120		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seasonally adjusted												
1974 July	577	2.5	487	90	281	154	105	11	35	52	26	180
August	597	2.6	502	94	292	161	109	12	35	54	27	188
September	603	2.7	507	96	297	164	111	12	36	55	27	187
October ⁽⁴⁾	607	2.7	511	96	301	167	113	12	36	56	27	184
November ⁽⁴⁾	613	2.7	515	98	308	172	116	12	36	57	28	179
December ⁽⁵⁾
1975 January ⁽⁶⁾	678	3.0	560	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	705	3.1	582	122	361	209	131	14	40	69	33	198
March	722	3.2	595	127	370	217	132	14	40	71	33	203
April	780	3.3	626	134	395	231	143	15	43	76	34	216
May	817	3.6	671	145	419	247	151	15	45	81	37	224
June	864	3.8	709	154	449	266	160	17	48	87	40	236
July	838	4.1	759	179	476	284	168	18	50	93	44	266
August	957	4.2	780	188	492	296	172	19	52	96	46	280
September	997	4.4	802	196	509	309	177	20	53	101	47	287
October 9 ⁽⁷⁾	1,043	4.6	832	211	520	315	181	20	54	105	53	276
November 13	1,079	4.7	858	222	537	324	189	20	57	109	59	300
December 11	1,118	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures prior to October 1975 are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures prior to May 1972 are similarly adjusted. ⁽²⁾The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1974. ⁽³⁾The figures are averages of eleven months. ⁽⁴⁾See footnote (4) to Table 21. ⁽⁵⁾See footnote (5) to Table 21. ⁽⁶⁾The figures for 20 January 1975 are estimates. ⁽⁷⁾From October 1975 the unemployment count was changed from a Monday to a Thursday.

Source: Department of Employment

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Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1972 January to April ⁽¹⁾	Monthly averages	777.3	88.0	161.0	528.5	145.4	25.4	39.5	80.5
May to December		667.1	83.4	137.1	452.4	135.7	25.2	38.7	73.1
1973		499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 ⁽²⁾		500.9	..	..	..	98.8	..	..	..
1974 July 8		474.7	93.8	104.7	281.8	92.2	29.2	23.7	40.4
August 12		535.2	84.8	153.6	304.5	121.1	27.3	49.7	46.5
September 9		527.4	86.8	126.8	321.5	119.7	29.1	40.8	52.4
October 14 ⁽³⁾		508.6	81.4	124.5	310.4	103.9	23.7	34.0	48.6
November 11 ⁽³⁾		516.3	72.5	129.6	318.8	105.1	21.1	34.6	50.6
December 9 ⁽⁴⁾	
1975 January 20 ⁽¹⁾		613.0	..	..	..	130.0	..	..	..
February 10		624.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	132.5	23.8	42.9	67.5
March 10		632.8	74.0	149.5	415.9	135.6	21.3	44.0	72.0
April 14		718.7	104.9	200.9	427.7	181.0	36.0	73.5	77.5
May 12		666.9	75.0	153.5	446.1	146.2	21.4	44.4	82.5
June 9		681.6	84.1	147.5	457.8	149.7	24.4	41.0	86.3
July 14		809.7	134.2	215.4	465.4	226.7	63.4	73.5	90.4
August 11		907.4	107.5	289.2	521.2	288.0	48.0	133.6	110.5
September 8		907.4	108.0	226.9	585.2	286.9	47.6	102.9	141.6
October 9		865.0	118.6	190.9	545.5	249.2	45.2	70.5	127.8
November 13		875.0	91.0	206.0	578.0	245.2	32.2	76.7	136.2
December 11									

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾Up to September 1975 the total unemployed was adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. From May 1972 to September 1975 the duration analysis was not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. From October 1975 adjustments were discontinued. The day of the count changed from Monday to Thursday. Adult students are included in the total but not in the duration analysis.

⁽²⁾The monthly average total in 1974 is an average of eleven months. Because of the energy crisis detailed information was not collected in the first three months of 1974, therefore the averages for duration of unemployment were not calculated.

⁽³⁾Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 21. ⁽⁵⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 21.

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽¹⁾
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1972 February	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	832	436	327	108	243	163
August	864	376	284	92	286	203
November	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February ⁽²⁾
May	535	230	172	58	186	119
August	656	257	192	65	239	161
November	621	276	209	67	201	144
1975 February	757	362	271	91	236	169
May	813	399	303	96	262	162
August	1,195	482	367	115	429	284
November						

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾For a description of this group, see the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

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Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

TABLE 27

Great Britain
Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Males					Females				
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾		Careers offices ⁽²⁾		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices ⁽¹⁾		Careers offices ⁽²⁾	
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled
1974 July 3	342	275	199	9	64	171	125	131	6	58
*August 7			185	30	55			117	23	49
September 4			187	29	47			120	16	44
*October 9 ⁽³⁾	183	20	39	..	..	116	11	38
Nov. 6 ⁽³⁾			168	10	33			103	5	32
Dec. 4 ⁽⁴⁾
1975* January 8 ⁽⁴⁾
Feb. 5 ⁽⁵⁾			112	..	21			69	..	21
March 5			108	6	22			70	4	21
*April 9	236	211	104	10	20	126	107	69	8	21
May 5			97	9	19			67	6	19
June 4			92	7	17			67	5	17
*July 9 .....	..	..	84	9	23	..	..	55	7	17
August 8			82	19	15			54	15	12
Sept. 3 ⁽⁶⁾			82	23	14			59	14	13
October 3 ⁽⁷⁾	77	22	13	..	..	52	12	12
November 7 ..			69	15	18			39	11	11
December 5 ..			64	9	10			37	6	9

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland

Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1974	26,031	5,227	19,644	3,211	16,944	2,136	2,700	1,075	6,387	2,016	4,435	1,346	1,952	670
1975* January 8	1,551	4,856	1,167	2,949	1,070	2,048	97	901	384	1,907	296	1,248	88	659
February 5	2,150	5,355	1,696	3,352	1,641	2,506	155	846	454	2,003	348	1,373	106	630
March 5	2,166	4,843	1,641	3,137	1,510	2,396	131	739	525	1,706	410	1,197	115	509
*April 9	1,879	4,682	1,408	2,860	1,288	2,185	120	675	471	1,822	334	1,212	137	610
May 7	1,935	4,257	1,415	2,622	1,232	2,007	183	615	520	1,635	331	1,154	189	481
June 4	1,792	4,280	1,321	2,705	1,171	2,084	150	621	471	1,575	357	1,050	114	525
*July 9	2,039	3,568	1,481	2,250	1,237	1,699	244	551	558	1,318	372	931	186	387
August 6	1,084	3,580	688	2,168	570	1,637	118	531	396	1,412	241	1,047	155	365
September 3 ..	1,725	3,443	1,163	2,092	976	1,595	187	487	562	1,361	336	1,049	226	312
October 3 ⁽⁷⁾ ..	1,822	3,306	1,291	1,980	1,050	1,609	241	371	531	1,326	351	936	180	390
November 7 ..	2,383	3,063	1,750	2,001	1,481	1,582	269	419	633	1,062	413	769	220	293

⁽¹⁾Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. ⁽²⁾Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

⁽³⁾The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

⁽⁴⁾The counts of notified vacancies due to take place, in Great Britain, on 4 December 1974 and 8 January 1975 were not made due to industrial action, which also prevented the collection of placing statistics for the period October 1974 to March 1975.

⁽⁵⁾The figures include estimates for some offices where the count was not made because of industrial action.

⁽⁶⁾The figures exclude Stranraer and Paisley careers offices.

⁽⁷⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from Wednesday to Friday.

*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1974</i>		22,790	349	4,045	1,054	1,328	1,506	14,508
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1973 January	185	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July	58	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	30	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	87	213	..	131	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,196	1,670	437	4	14	19	53
April	130	667	11	439	18	22	42	134
May	102	838	4	455	29	41	92	217
June	160	856	11	512	14	33	19	268
July	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September	129	999	5	820	37	26	24	87
October	214	1,656	10	1,103	36	34	151	323
November	156	1,456	9	903	25	30	183	305
December	75	764	2	300	29	9	93	331
1975 January	70	339	6	195	11	13	27	86
February	97	388	4	226	10	38	27	83
March	76	711	2	327	23	32	218	109
April	87	667	6	420	12	35	66	128
May	76	864	8	658	13	29	24	132
June	112	935	7	640	41	16	11	220
July	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August	48	458	4	369	27	6	10	52
September	37	300	4	213	38	7	8	30
October	58	292	4	200	7	23	8	51
November	29	212	2	97	51	25	13	25
December								

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1975 are provisional.

⁽²⁾From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(5)(8)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury (3)(8)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(3)	Unemployment benefit (4)							
1969	219.4	17.9	59.6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,019	52	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1974	189.7	13.2	61.9	1,019	56	247	8,072	533	4,432 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,350 ⁽¹¹⁾
1973 July	156.6*	13.9*	57.9*	939	51	..	..	..	4,383	11,355
August	154.0	12.7	50.9	940	49	215	..	..	4,393	11,379
September	175.1	14.8	53.7	947	48	..	..	555	4,406	11,412
October	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,014	52	..	..	..	4,430	11,474
November	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,008	53	197	..	..	4,444	11,510
December	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,009	55	..	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974 January	227.5	12.8	73.2	1,046	57	..	..	..	4,472	11,579
February	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,089	57	..	..	..	4,488	11,619
March	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,118	56	..	..	549	4,505	11,662
April	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,052	51	..	..	..	4,499	11,621
May	173.4	13.9	48.1	974	48	235	..	..	4,510	11,645
June	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	4,518	11,658
July	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,411	11,314
August	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,410	11,302
September	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,422	11,331
October	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..	4,442	11,382
November	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	275	..	..	4,454	11,411
December	170.4*	11.6*	60.1*	1,052	60	..	8,072	533	4,465	11,435
1975 January	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,036	49	..	..	..	4,477	11,463
February	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,132	57	358	..	..	4,490	11,496
March	222.6	13.3	90.1*	1,154	59	..	..	531	4,506	11,514
April	179.8*	11.8*	71.3	1,036	54	..	..	..	4,500	11,491
May	165.7	13.0	65.2	1,008	57	397	..	..	4,507	11,505
June	170.2	12.9	68.6*	979	56	..	..	527	4,508 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,504 ⁽¹¹⁾
July	154.4*	12.7*	88.1	975	58	..	..	..	4,360 ⁽¹¹⁾	11,054 ⁽¹¹⁾
August	140.9	10.9	93.4	934	55	465	..	..	..	..
September	171.2*	12.7*	..	947	53	..	..	523	..	..
October	198.0	13.2	..	1,030	57	..	..	..	..	..
November	188.3	13.1	..	1,044	57	..	..	..	..	..
December .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.

(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

(6) Up to May 1974, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable. (11) Provisional.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾			Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate ⁽³⁾
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April	89	59	31	77	
July	101	65	36	82	
October	83	50	33	82	
1973 January	82	47	34	..	
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76	37	39	107	48
July	77	36	41	113	58
October	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January	67	31	37	115	65
April	57	26	31	117	71
July	56	26	30	120	82
October ⁽⁴⁾	60	28	32	123	84

⁽¹⁾Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

⁽²⁾Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.

⁽³⁾Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February ⁽⁵⁾
May	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
November										

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

⁽³⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽⁴⁾All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

⁽⁵⁾The quarterly count of supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1971	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	275,820	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1974	421.0	344.9	5,505	553.5	48,789	35,120	13,669	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1972 3rd quarter	442.9	362.0 ⁽⁵⁾	2,785	509.9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter	437.2	348.0 ⁽⁵⁾	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,880	1,274
1974 1st quarter	432.2	348.2	2,664	544.4	23,808	17,130	6,677	76,808	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter	426.5	334.8	2,837	553.3	24,956	17,965	6,991	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter								76,094	6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter								77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter									6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter									6,558	1,818	1,388
4th quarter											

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment. ⁽⁵⁾Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽²⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽³⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁴⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁷⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1971	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,633	2,279	644	459
1972 2nd quarter	62.5	52.4	365	52.4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter						7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter	61.7	51.6	350	66.3	4,530	7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	108
4th quarter	61.8	51.8	359	57.4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter						7,713	591	160	124
3rd quarter	61.5	51.2	359	56.2	4,495	7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter						7,956	576	169	100
1975 1st quarter						7,979	569	177	153
2nd quarter						7,990	617	165	149
3rd quarter						7,712		159	134
4th quarter									

⁽¹⁾Annual figures at 30 September.

⁽⁷⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾			
	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^(1a)	1972	1973	1974	1975 ^(1b)
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,846	17,703	17,677	17,451				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,021	11,905	11,955	11,958				
Wheat: grain	2,786	2,831	3,046	2,563	4,704	4,923	6,033	4,365
straw					1,162 ⁽³⁾	1,111 ⁽³⁾	1,408 ⁽³⁾	
Barley: grain	5,653	5,603	5,471	5,827	9,098	8,865	8,989	8,303
straw					3,448 ⁽³⁾	2,996 ⁽³⁾	2,943 ⁽³⁾	
Oats: grain	777	695	624	580	1,230	1,063	940	789
straw					434 ⁽³⁾	382 ⁽³⁾	359 ⁽³⁾	
Mixed corn for threshing ⁽⁴⁾	155	128	106	91	218	195	148	114
Rye (threshed)	16	13	11	14	19	16	14	19
Potatoes	584	555	532	504	6,424	6,700	6,683	4,656
Sugar beet	468	480	482	486	6,118	7,310	4,515	5,225
Fodder crops:								
Beans	130	148	164	97	163	185	197	89
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	240	243	251	264	4,899	5,542	6,118	5,789
Mangolds	20	18	18	17	470	499	470	386
Other	257	264	284	336	3,334	3,824	3,947	4,616
Rape for oilseed	17	34	61	92	..	30	55	60
Hops	17	17	16	16	9	10	10	8
Mustard	14	16	17	17	..	..	91	
Fruit	190	185	179					
Vegetables:								
Total	444	465	483		..	..
Carrots	33	35	32		457	596	487	
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8		124	129	144	
Beetroot	7	8	6		94	118	95	
Onions	15	16	17		191	220	240	
Cabbage, savoy, kale, etc.	77	74	72		932	874	927	
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)				692				
Brussels sprouts	42	40	38		225	201	197	
Peas (harvested dry)	54	53	67		72	69	95	
Peas (green for market) ⁽⁵⁾	12	12	10		38	38	36	
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) ⁽⁶⁾	114	131	146		203	254	292	
Beans (broad, runner and French)	35	41	41		128	161	165	
Lettuce	13	12	12		150	168	160	
Other vegetables ⁽⁷⁾	34	34	33		..	..
Hardy nursery stock	17	18	18					
Bulbs	17	18	17					
Flowers (not under glass)	4	4	3					
Other crops not for stockfeeding	18	19	19	23	16 ⁽⁸⁾	18 ⁽⁸⁾		
Bare fallow	197	151	151	340				
All grasses under 5 years old⁽⁹⁾	5,825	5,798	5,722	5,494				
For mowing ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,781	2,773	2,689	..	4,918 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,567 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,083 ⁽¹¹⁾	
All grasses 5 years old and over⁽¹²⁾	12,132	12,143	12,157	12,274				
For mowing ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,896	2,866	2,786	..	4,306	4,184	3,616	
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings) ⁽¹³⁾ ..	16,342	16,320	16,220	16,156				
Total woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁴⁾	400	408	523	545				
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁵⁾	326	347	397	413				
Total area	47,045	46,920	46,974	46,840				

⁽¹⁾Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. ⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. ⁽³⁾Excludes Scotland. ⁽⁴⁾Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. ⁽⁵⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁶⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁷⁾Includes vegetables grown under glass. ⁽⁸⁾England and Wales only. ⁽⁹⁾Before June 1975 collected as clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. ⁽¹⁰⁾Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. ⁽¹¹⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽¹²⁾Before June 1975 collected as permanent grassland. ⁽¹³⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁴⁾Before June 1974 collected as woodlands ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁵⁾Before June 1974 collected as Other land used for agriculture. ⁽¹⁶⁾Provisional

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Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
						Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1968 June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	2,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June	14,445	4,482	632	986	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December	14,839	3,586	1,760	..	101	1,563 ⁽²⁾	3,596 ⁽²⁾	4,232	20,193	9,933	343	3,698	6,218
1974 June	15,203	4,613	668	1,041	103	958	3,389	4,431	28,498	11,192	322	3,620	13,364
December	14,840	3,479	1,845	925	103	1,001	3,367	4,120	20,187	10,215	356	3,606	6,010
1975 June ⁽³⁾	14,616	4,498	622	846	97	985	3,555	4,013	28,257	11,287	325	3,395	13,249
December													

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 33. ⁽²⁾December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf). ⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs						Poultry				
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total ⁽⁶⁾	Fowls			
				110 lbs and over ⁽²⁾	45 lbs and under 110 lbs ⁽³⁾	Under 45 lbs ⁽⁴⁾		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1968 June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,988	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,483	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,568	49,783
December	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June	8,724	964	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June	8,619	980	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,969	58,366
December	9,268	1,001	47	3,054	2,879	2,287	137,183	129,262	69,878	6,665	52,719
1974 June	8,544	889	44	2,822	2,607	2,181	139,672	132,038	68,882	6,455	56,701
December	7,827	817	40	2,693	2,370	1,907	125,074	118,486	67,989	5,480	45,018
1975 June ⁽⁶⁾	7,523	811	40	2,440	2,266	1,966	122,303 ⁽⁷⁾	115,934 ⁽⁷⁾	61,597 ⁽⁷⁾	4,610 ⁽⁷⁾	49,727 ⁽⁷⁾
December											

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. ⁽²⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. ⁽³⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old and under five. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as under two months. ⁽⁵⁾Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional. ⁽⁷⁾Excluding Scotland, for which figures are not yet available.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5.6	60	115	120	763	13.7	49.3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ⁽³⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974	195	192	225	918	308	303	11	12	6.7	39	170	160	1,016	17.3	52.7
1972*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December	210	191	188	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
*July	137	173	285	1,006	341	337	3	8	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August	115	140	257	929	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	301	174	628	15.8	45.6
September	188	148	210	864	266	266	18	15	8.4	26	386	157	917	18.5	51.2
*October	258	249	267	963	382	375	21	16	9.4	35	287	227	990	20.9	67.5
November	221	221	190	880	310	303	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December	172	162	152	918	231	232	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	42.8
1975*January	292	260	264	1,026	388	379	14	14	8.8	39	183	201	938	19.0	51.0
February	213	199	188	1,023	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	199	918	17.0	43.8
March	215	209	210	1,064	319	312	6	7	4.3	43	206	262	841	15.2	44.3
*April	225	231	246	1,022	358	352	6	6	4.2	41	217	302	745	18.6	56.7
May	184	191	196	1,004	293	294	4	7	4.0	38	76	150	677	15.7	47.4
June	179	175	201	1,035	282	276	3	9	5.1	35	40	112	628	14.8	44.3
*July	196	226	255	1,200	357	351	2	7	5.0	31	37	138	555	17.7	52.3
August	123	139	231	1,219	272	273	14	11	6.2	34	261	155	690	12.6	44.1
September	178	178	245		313	307	22	16	9.5	42	458	276	962	19.4	49.3
*October	223	224	291	1,045	386	389	19	17	9.7	43	495	415	1,031	21.2	

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro- duction	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾			Pro- duction	Dis- posals	Stocks
	Total (3)	For animal feed ⁽³⁾	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1971 ⁽⁴⁾	244	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			106	112	24
1974	263	130	133	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1974*July	321	193	128	151	58	96			134			120	131	21
August	190	55	135	200	55	97			161			102	105	22
September	259	112	147	152	62	101			154			91	93	23
*October	265	157	108	168	69	148			131			130	125	28
November	242	104	138	187	62	145			132			103	106	28
December	231	106	126	224	53	111			125			79	83	27
1975*January	262	125	137	195	66	124			133			130	131	30
February	228	112	116	215	63	138			113			97	104	24
March	249	121	128	196	55	88			99			106	114	19
*April	275	140	135	211	62	98			95			119	121	18
May	220	98	122	165	53	105			70			100	94	26
June	247	131	116	152	37	72			89			94	90	30
*July	357	242	115	235	52	130			73			123	127	28
August	196	102	94	204	55	77			83			94	97	27
September	159	46	113	187	65	127			78			107	110	26
*October	368	220	148	164	83	158			82			130		26
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocos, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available. ⁽³⁾Including maize meal. ⁽⁴⁾53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1971 ⁽¹⁾	869.1	283.5	31.6	217.5	320.8	15.7
1972	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974	849.1	298.3	31.6	213.9	286.9	18.4
1972 1st quarter	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter	709.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter	811.6	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter	750.2	223.6	24.2	206.0	282.9	13.5
4th quarter	919.2	377.1	34.6	205.0	284.7	17.8
1975 1st quarter	879.8	384.1	34.7	175.4	260.6	25.0
2nd quarter	748.9	263.7	26.1	172.4	269.4	17.3
3rd quarter	757.6	277.7	21.8	176.5	277.9	13.7
4th quarter						

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Pro-duction ⁽⁵⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks	
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾						
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75.9	237.8	221.1	903	6.2	25.7	15.8	35.3	
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	27.4	
1971 ⁽⁶⁾	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	23.4	
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	21.3	
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	20.4	
1974	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	16.6	
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	23.1	
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	949	5.4	29.2	15.7	24.6	
March	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	24.9	
April	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	24.1	
May	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	23.7	
June	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	23.8	
July	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	25.7	
August	400	400	369	10	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	23.8	
September	466	452	403	24	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	22.2	
October	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.1	
November	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	21.4	
December	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	20.4	
1974 January	538	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	21.0	
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.1	22.7	
March	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	23.0	
April	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.8*	37.6*	15.1*	23.5	
May	311	428	413	27	351	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	22.5	
June	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	22.0	
July	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	22.8	
August	378	378	347	12	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	21.2	
September	472	467	424	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	20.4	
October	692	676	613	32	3,787	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	18.4	
November	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6	
December	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	16.6	
1975 January	530	532	457	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2	
February	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1			
March	412	427	386	32	938	—	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5	12.5	12.6	
April	423	447	415	32	463	—	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*			
May	313	391	372	19	129	—	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7			
June	186	315	299	5	13	—	190.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3			
July	244	271	246	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	31.7	19.1	
August	287	306	276	11	—	—	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7			
September	424	446	402	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.0			
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.1*			
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	157.4	74.2	18.0	53.8	11.4
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1974* July	280	80	28	112	1,055	44	260	410	747	191.4	90.9	22.7	63.9	13.9
August	234	74	33	92	931	30	207	307	583	158.2	78.2	19.5	48.8	11.7
September	274	87	45	112	1,315	35	207	353	628	185.8	91.6	26.5	53.7	14.0
*October	369	124	70	167	1,762	39	251	404	745	240.2	124.5	34.9	62.4	18.4
November	313	120	58	130	1,340	34	191	309	590	199.4	108.2	26.5	49.4	15.3
December	288	106	45	110	908	28	170	265	595	177.6	98.7	18.8	46.8	13.3
1975* January	380	136	57	147	1,101	36	231	370	676	230.4	129.5	24.1	59.4	17.4
February	302	98	53	107	709	33	180	313	541	178.1	100.0	16.5	48.3	13.3
March	271	95	51	93	598	30	185	300	532	165.4	91.6	14.5	47.1	12.2
*April	307	108	54	108	581	33	217	361	640	186.9	102.7	15.2	55.3	13.7
May	239	74	31	103	584	24	165	288	472	144.7	77.3	14.5	42.2	10.7
June	232	79	29	103	729	23	176	276	447	144.7	77.0	16.9	39.9	10.9
*July	324	95	46	154	1,329	27	220	347	546	196.2	105.6	28.7	47.2	14.7
August	271	77	40	112	1,148	21	176	270	408	158.2	86.6	23.9	35.8	11.9
September	317	104	51	150	1,362	26	168	292	573	191.4	105.6	28.6	42.7	14.5
*October	397	139	60	189	1,512	31	226	359	614	234.9	132.8	31.3	53.1	17.7
November	307	121	35	152	1,078	27	179	284	515	186.4	105.5	22.7	44.4	13.8
December														

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production (1)					
1972	14.2	8.5	51.3	11.3	60.0	22.7	24.1	1.6	11.6
1973	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1974 July	13.9*	10.1*	52.8*	9.2	94.3	38.1	37.0	5.9	13.3
August	11.0	7.4	40.1		91.7	40.4	31.0	6.7	13.5
September	10.7	8.0	42.5		87.5	41.4	26.7	6.8	12.6
October	13.5*	9.2*	46.6*	10.2	87.1	45.9	22.9	5.8	12.5
November	10.4	7.0	44.9		96.4	48.5	24.3	5.3	18.3
December	10.2	6.9	38.8		99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975 January	11.2*	7.2*	42.6*	9.5	102.2	59.4	21.1	4.3	17.4
February	10.0	6.6	37.7		99.8	61.3	21.4	3.8	13.3
March	10.2	6.7	36.4		95.3	59.7	19.6	3.5	12.5
April	11.8*	8.0*	42.7*	9.2	99.4	60.9	21.6	3.0	13.9
May	9.4	7.0	41.7		96.7	59.7	20.6	3.2	13.2
June	9.0	6.4	36.4		96.5	59.6	19.6	3.5	13.8
July	11.8*	8.4*	44.1*		102.3	60.2	24.0	3.6	14.5
August	9.7	6.4	35.9		108.1	60.0	29.4	3.7	15.0
September	9.1	6.3	38.9		109.0	58.5	32.0	3.4	15.1
October	12.4*	7.6*	47.0*		108.1	58.1	30.4	2.4	17.2
November	9.8	15.9	39.8		87.4	52.1	22.8	3.4	9.1
December									

(1) From January 1975, figures relate to sales.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods Stocks: end of period Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar-garine	Com-pound fat
	British land-ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro-duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Dis-posals	Stocks (3)	Dis-posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1969	72.8	87.4	72.0	34.1	48.8	15.3	14.2	31.7	2.6	57.8	57.3	19.1	35.7	26.0	11.2	
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971 (8)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	68.8	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1973 April	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*	
May	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	42.0	30.7	12.7	
June	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7	
July	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
August	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	83.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2	
September	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
October	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
November	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7	
December	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974 January	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
February	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
March	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	
April	60.0	70.1	53.9	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*	
May	63.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8	
June	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	64.7	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2	
July	72.8	87.5	87.5	31.3	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*	
August	80.8				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7	
September	89.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2	
October	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*	
November	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8	
December	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1	
1975 January	62.2	78.7	60.6	28.8	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*	
February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3	
March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5	
April	58.3	73.4	62.9	29.6	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*	
May	56.8				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4	
June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6	
July	65.1	88.9	73.9	35.1	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*	
August	73.1				79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8	
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4	
October					116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*	
November																
December																

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price ⁽²⁾			
1971	226.7	135.2	1.9	4.3	2.8	126.2	91.5
1972	242.1	135.7	2.4		1.7	131.6	106.4
1973	246.9	137.9	2.0		1.7	134.2	109.0
1974	240.1	141.1	1.7		1.7	137.7	99.0
1974 July	261.2	143.1	1.8		1.1	140.2	118.1
August	242.7	141.0	1.7		0.1	139.2	101.7
September	224.1	141.7	1.7		2.2	137.8	82.4
October	223.0	146.8	1.8		2.0	143.0	76.2
November	207.2	143.1	1.7		2.2	139.2	64.2
December	214.8	143.2	1.7		1.3	140.2	71.6
1975 January	219.9	143.2	1.7		2.2	139.3	76.7
February	205.3	134.1	1.5		1.9	130.7	71.2
March	237.8	146.3	1.7		1.8	142.8	91.5
April	248.6	143.2	1.7		1.4	140.1	105.4
May	302.7	146.9	1.6		2.1	143.2	155.8
June	280.6	143.0	1.6		2.1	139.3	137.6
July	253.5	147.0	1.6		1.1	144.3	106.5
August	235.6	144.6	1.6		0.1	142.9	91.0
September	219.0	145.0	1.6		2.4	141.0	74.0
October	229.6	149.6	1.7		2.0	145.9	80.0
November	224.6	143.7	1.7		2.2	139.8	80.9
December							

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (8)	Stocks (9)	Production (10)	Stocks (11)	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks		Disposals
1971	5.5	22.8	13.5	56.9	16.4	23.5	2.3	6.2	9.1	23.5	104.7 ⁽¹⁰⁾
1972	7.9	69.3	15.3	84.9	13.1	20.3	2.1	4.4	14.1	58.7	104.4
1973	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.5
1974	4.4	67.0	18.2	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	98.1
1974 April	8.1	63.2	20.0	60.4	16.2	20.1	2.6	4.2	13.6	18.3	98.8
May	12.2	70.5	22.9	62.7	20.6	21.4	3.6	3.4	22.8	26.6	
June	9.6	69.3	22.3	65.5	17.4	27.8	3.2	3.2	18.8	30.8	
July	5.3	70.8	22.2	65.7	15.4	28.3	2.3	4.4	10.8	28.1	99.3
August	3.9	74.4	20.4	72.2	14.2	28.8	2.1	4.8	8.6	30.1	
September	1.4	73.9	18.9	73.3	10.9	24.5	1.7	4.8	3.4	27.0	
October	0.8	74.7	17.5	70.7	11.4	23.4	1.9	4.8	2.6	24.0	97.4
November	0.6	59.7	14.6	73.5	10.3	19.3	1.5	4.3	2.4	21.2	
December	2.1	67.0	11.6	71.3	8.7	18.6	1.2	3.3	7.0	23.1	
1975 January	1.5	82.0	17.3	71.9	12.1	21.0	1.7	3.6	3.5	17.7	93.8
February	1.0	90.9	17.7	73.8	8.5	17.8	1.3	3.1	2.4	13.3	
March	3.2	84.9	20.6	72.3	10.0	17.8	1.0	2.0	6.6	13.9	
April	4.6	83.1	21.4	73.6	11.6	17.2	1.8	2.4	9.9	13.6	96.6
May	11.0	86.0	25.4	84.6	16.9	21.3	2.5	2.7	22.6	24.4	
June	8.4	83.7	23.7	85.1	15.9	25.4	3.3	3.6	18.1	28.2	
July	3.4	84.7	22.6	90.6	10.9	24.3	1.6	3.7	8.5	26.7	96.8
August	2.2	89.4	20.9	91.4	11.8	23.1	1.5	4.3	4.5	25.1	
September	1.1	82.3	17.1	87.5	11.6	19.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	22.5	
October	1.3	96.1	19.6	100.2	11.9	20.9	1.1	3.5	3.7	19.9	
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks. ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturers' stocks only. ⁽¹⁰⁾53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks (2)	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction	Stocks (3)	Pro-duction (4)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (3)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1971 (6)	6.5	46.1	64.7	254.5	24.2	6.9	59.3	60.6	54.2	17.2	105.6	8.2	23.8	5.8	22.7
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	8.9 (6)	33.4 (6)
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	22.9	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	8.0	31.4
1974 April	10.1	29.3	61.1	165.2	26.7	8.5	77.3*	70.5*	67.6	15.6	87.0	5.8	41.3	8.7	33.4
May							82.0	57.2	74.5						
June							59.1	56.0	79.6						
July	15.3	54.8	82.3	191.3	21.7	7.0	60.6*	66.9*	75.7	16.0	95.6	7.6	34.5	8.5	33.9
August							50.1	53.3	74.3						
September							60.6	71.2	66.4						
October	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	13.2	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3	17.7	90.9	9.3	27.3	7.9	31.8
November							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December							51.5	50.7	55.3						
1975 January	2.6	26.4	71.8	203.7	31.9	6.6	76.0*	74.1*	60.3	16.8	103.5	8.0	19.2	7.0	26.5
February							60.5	58.1	65.5						
March							53.1	53.4	67.2						
April	8.2	37.7	59.2	180.1	25.9	5.9	82.5	64.0	68.1	16.1	89.2			9.3	35.1
May							50.8	50.4	70.2						
June							50.9	48.4	74.9						
July							53.3*	56.2*	74.3						
August							46.5	47.1	75.8						
September															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures relate to sales. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(4) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (5) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). (6) Average of nine months. * Five week period.

Business Statistics Office

Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware-house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Nat quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	Less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common-wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar-ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar-ettes	Other manu-factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974	283.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.45	0.91	2.68	19.66
1974 July .....	..	14.68	13.76	0.13	0.24	1.36	30.17	4.67	1.04	2.99	21.48
August .....	..	12.37	12.33	0.09	0.20	1.30	26.29	4.46	0.88	2.33	18.62
September	221.82	12.50	13.01	0.13	0.19	1.32	27.14	4.92	1.21	2.84	18.17
October .....	..	15.18	14.00	0.25	0.24	1.45	31.12	5.65	1.25	2.93	21.29
November .....	..	15.39	12.69	0.27	0.27	1.48	30.09	5.03	0.52	2.63	21.91
December	263.64	11.63	10.70	0.14	0.21	1.23	23.91	3.84	0.73	2.34	17.00
1975 January .....	..	17.64	14.31	0.19	0.27	1.57	33.98	4.85	1.03	2.93	25.16
February .....	..	13.39	12.11	0.13	0.18	1.51	27.32	5.46	1.34	2.67	17.85
March	275.77	15.09	11.32	0.10	0.13	1.31	27.94	4.95	1.00	2.64	19.35
April .....	..	13.59	11.55	0.20	0.21	1.34	26.89	5.32	0.87	2.86	17.85
May .....	..	12.78	10.70	0.09	0.17	1.28	25.01	5.23	0.75	2.31	16.72
June	310.17	12.02	10.59	0.13	0.12	1.22	24.08	5.28	0.75	2.49	15.56
July .....	..	13.64	12.08	0.15	0.17	1.42	27.46	6.21	0.88	2.41	17.97
August .....	..	14.37	8.54	0.10	0.16	1.26	24.43	5.32	0.94	2.15	16.02
September ⁽²⁾	330.60	17.26	9.80	0.16	0.16	1.50	28.88	4.80	0.76	2.75	20.57

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

DRINK

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾									Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced			
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature		
1971	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03	
1972	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02	
1973	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.01	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67		
1974 July	12.97	2.14	0.21	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.10	0.58		
August	15.41	2.28	0.23	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.19	0.65		
September	16.51	2.58	0.27	0.18	0.10	0.03	0.01	1.30	0.70		
October	14.20	3.97	0.45	0.37	0.18	0.04	0.01	1.87	1.05		
November	16.59	6.20	0.68	0.59	0.23	0.05	0.02	3.29	1.34		
December	21.32	4.20	0.44	0.28	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.39	0.91		
1975 January	12.16	1.22	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.65	0.30		
February	14.74	1.63	0.23	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.71	0.41		
March	18.01	2.34	0.21	0.15	0.05	0.02	—	1.32	0.57		
April	14.75	3.68	0.37	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.01	2.01	0.94		
May	14.79	1.48	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	—	0.69	0.41		
June	12.92	1.89	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.52		
July	10.89	2.31	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.24	0.65		
August	8.83	1.73	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.80	0.52		
September ⁽⁴⁾	11.54	2.76	0.24	0.15	0.08	0.02	0.01	1.40	0.86		

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine										British wine
	Pro- duction	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling			
						EEC rate (3)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate(3)		Com- mon- wealth rate		Other rates		
									Bottle	Other					
Home consumption															
Million bulk barrels					Million gallons										
1971	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52		0.18	1.02			0.36	1.77	0.18	0.97	
1972	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14		0.17	1.16			0.41	2.19	0.22	1.02	
1973	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23	
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	5.49	0.45	0.22	0.87	0.83	1.30	0.49	1.10	0.23	1.42	
1974 July	3.56	3.34	3.16	0.18	4.73	0.38	0.20	0.53	0.80	1.26	0.54	0.84	0.18	1.09	
August	3.43	3.62	3.47	0.15	3.90	0.24	0.19	0.60	0.60	0.91	0.32	0.87	0.17	1.28	
September ...	3.03	3.45	3.30	0.15	5.38	0.54	0.21	0.78	0.78	1.42	0.39	1.05	0.19	1.50	
October	3.29	3.15	3.00	0.15	8.98	0.93	0.32	1.99	1.22	1.96	0.70	1.51	0.37	1.65	
November	3.36	3.36	3.21	0.15	10.53	0.76	0.46	2.14	1.55	2.01	1.39	1.81	0.41	2.03	
December	3.11	3.41	3.28	0.13	4.83	0.36	0.20	0.83	0.88	1.14	0.30	0.88	0.24	2.15	
1975 January	2.99	3.17	3.04	0.13	3.68	0.37	0.15	0.50	0.53	1.18	0.37	0.47	0.11	1.38	
February	2.67	3.03	2.92	0.11	4.28	0.44	0.13	0.41	0.99	1.21	0.22	0.72	0.18	1.07	
March	2.92	2.71	2.59	0.13	3.78	0.35	0.14	0.42	0.79	0.87	0.29	0.72	0.21	1.00	
April	3.19	3.03	2.87	0.16	6.30	0.60	0.17	1.00	1.18	1.61	0.40	1.08	0.26	1.19	
May	3.42	3.26	3.12	0.13	4.63	0.44	0.12	0.61	0.94	1.18	0.30	0.86	0.19	1.21	
June	3.52	3.38	3.26	0.13	4.34	0.44	0.15	0.53	0.87	1.15	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.76	
July	3.82	3.65	3.49	0.16	4.93	0.50	0.15	0.46	0.93	1.28	0.31	1.11	0.20	0.73	
August	3.51	3.89	3.75	0.14	4.23	0.34	0.14	0.44	0.82	1.15	0.30	0.86	0.19	0.98	
September (4)	3.46	3.57	3.42	0.15	5.15	0.50	0.25	0.77	0.98	1.20	0.41	0.84	0.21	1.06	

⁽¹⁾ A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. ⁽²⁾ The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. ⁽³⁾ On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. ⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1974 Second quarter	1975 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
			1975 Second quarter						
Total household food expenditure	306.78	375.11	393.93	366.52	367.48	386.77	440.96	416.36	410.67
Liquid milk	22.10	28.96	28.77	28.04	28.12	30.77	26.50	34.63	35.49
Other milk	2.94	3.58	3.50	3.62	3.49	4.62	4.13	4.85	2.47
Cheese	8.83	10.45	12.25	10.16	9.67	10.83	19.18	12.13	10.65
Butter	7.48	9.97	9.44	9.58	9.49	10.34	15.35	11.11	12.68
Margarine	3.05	3.81	3.46	3.55	3.93	4.50	6.00	4.84	4.65
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.90	2.47	1.76	2.29	2.82	3.81	1.85	2.22	2.63
Eggs	12.23	12.93	12.40	12.35	12.53	13.76	14.54	14.19	16.45
Preserves	2.32	3.29	4.68	2.84	2.82	3.28	4.53	4.91	5.88
Sugar	4.55	9.10	6.43	8.26	9.89	11.08	6.94	10.95	13.23
Beef and veal	24.58	29.36	37.14	27.71	28.28	27.56	33.94	40.39	34.50
Mutton and lamb	10.64	13.17	12.70	12.19	12.65	15.53	17.40	15.68	17.42
Pork	9.20	8.89	9.08	9.75	8.14	8.25	8.12	5.73	8.69
Bacon and ham, uncooked	13.10	15.19	15.78	15.27	14.99	14.99	17.89	13.98	17.32
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5.02	5.35	5.15	5.19	5.50	4.11	5.83	5.49	6.13
Poultry and cooked chicken	9.47	12.00	16.85	11.08	11.51	13.51	15.56	11.74	11.44
Other cooked and canned meats	8.33	9.02	5.72	8.91	10.48	9.02	10.17	7.46	9.42
Offals	2.55	3.19	3.53	2.83	3.23	3.01	5.26	4.21	3.31
Sausages, uncooked	6.49	6.66	5.65	6.43	7.18	8.32	6.97	5.22	7.39
Other meat products	8.87	10.21	9.62	10.92	10.94	10.38	7.65	7.36	6.77
Fish, fresh and processed	8.07	9.03	11.10	8.57	8.42	8.91	16.25	7.89	10.89
Canned fish	1.99	3.12	2.55	3.31	3.19	3.99	1.97	2.40	3.00
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.13	3.72	3.00	3.82	3.59	2.50	4.55	4.12	4.02
Potatoes (excluding processed)	9.96	12.78	11.50	12.28	13.31	14.60	16.18	14.48	12.84
Fresh green vegetables	6.34	7.22	8.06	7.07	6.30	6.49	10.59	8.22	9.23
Tomatoes, fresh	6.14	8.09	8.22	8.54	7.08	8.25	8.04	9.62	9.04
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	8.66	11.81	14.90	12.26	10.67	12.08	13.40	11.55	9.93
Canned tomatoes	0.88	1.06	0.84	0.99	1.31	0.96	0.62	0.70	0.73
Canned peas	1.80	2.16	0.87	2.12	2.44	2.83	1.10	2.52	2.50
Canned beans	2.63	3.20	2.08	3.31	3.95	2.93	2.35	1.78	1.83
Apples	4.69	6.00	6.99	6.19	5.26	4.01	7.90	8.56	6.67
Oranges ⁽²⁾	2.37	2.83	3.55	2.69	2.60	1.87	4.83	2.81	3.83
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	0.81	1.30	2.35	1.11	0.84	0.85	5.16	2.25	1.69
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	4.32	6.07	11.14	4.28	3.96	4.42	10.02	4.99	5.19
Canned fruit	3.71	4.49	4.51	4.79	4.05	3.86	3.96	5.69	4.41
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1.20	1.74	3.59	1.74	1.18	0.98	3.33	3.09	1.47
Flour	1.85	1.81	1.85	1.68	1.60	2.07	1.68	3.67	3.56
Bread	20.38	22.96	16.86	22.18	24.43	26.50	26.60	26.48	25.93
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.35	1.65	1.20	1.61	1.69	1.72	1.67	2.54	2.56
Cakes and pastries	6.64	7.98	8.53	7.65	7.72	9.30	9.33	9.68	8.11
Biscuits	8.40	11.11	11.34	10.53	11.39	11.77	10.58	12.00	12.51
Breakfast cereals	3.53	4.98	5.89	5.34	4.58	6.77	4.61	5.55	3.22
Oatmeal and oat products	0.32	0.37	0.44	0.20	0.36	0.37	0.45	1.34	0.68
Tea	5.17	5.85	3.11	5.11	6.32	7.34	7.92	9.74	9.14
Instant coffee	3.32	3.96	4.97	4.01	3.51	3.60	3.70	5.66	4.18
Canned soups	1.92	2.15	2.49	2.04	2.33	2.62	1.31	2.74	2.15
Pickles and sauces	1.72	2.60	2.73	2.83	2.70	1.68	4.31	1.30	1.47
All other foods	21.83	28.49	35.36	29.30	27.04	25.73	30.74	27.90	23.37

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

⁽²⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 47 (continued)

Analysis by composition of household

Pence per head per week

Pence per head per week															
Expenditure	No of adults		1		2				3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	No of children		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1975
1975 Second quarter															
Total household food expenditure.....	466.04	344.33	456.53	387.10	324.55	306.42	277.23	439.01	369.18	316.10	398.80	309.56	340.41		
Liquid milk	37.21	29.81	30.69	29.24	27.79	26.59	25.94	30.17	29.53	24.03	25.25	22.88	24.72		
Other milk	4.52	4.73	3.50	4.28	3.88	3.17	1.63	4.03	3.69	2.15	2.48	3.06	3.33		
Cheese	14.60	7.89	13.64	11.29	8.21	6.90	7.23	12.77	10.58	8.06	13.07	8.77	9.68		
Butter	14.00	7.48	12.27	10.71	8.35	7.60	6.68	12.33	8.51	9.47	10.79	7.78	8.91		
Margarine	4.82	3.32	4.90	3.47	3.17	3.05	3.59	3.94	4.48	3.47	3.22	3.13	3.59		
Lard and compound cooking fats	2.11	2.04	2.82	2.77	2.20	2.41	1.73	2.96	2.51	2.63	1.96	1.94	2.27		
Eggs	18.10	9.50	14.77	13.39	11.46	10.00	10.63	15.80	12.45	11.08	11.52	12.31	11.98		
Preserves	7.27	3.09	4.18	3.21	3.19	2.00	2.56	3.12	2.89	2.14	2.43	2.54	3.19		
Sugar	12.19	9.22	10.25	8.63	7.34	7.27	8.86	11.32	8.80	11.30	10.38	5.23	7.46		
Beef and veal	34.66	15.28	41.21	28.59	22.50	28.20	10.09	42.52	28.34	19.63	35.20	26.62	29.40		
Mutton and lamb	16.36	7.87	18.11	12.27	7.49	10.66	11.37	19.13	15.95	4.81	16.70	11.68	12.86		
Pork	8.49	5.98	11.81	9.03	7.32	7.37	6.73	11.59	8.06	3.84	14.24	9.01	8.86		
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18.72	9.30	20.62	15.99	13.82	10.58	7.47	19.98	14.08	9.47	19.43	13.82	14.67		
Bacon and ham cooked (including canned) ..	7.70	2.57	6.39	5.28	4.91	3.18	3.45	7.39	5.65	4.59	5.26	4.58	4.98		
Poultry and cooked chicken	11.74	9.32	17.69	9.71	9.67	7.59	6.73	13.85	15.39	10.86	10.37	9.16	10.38		
Other cooked and canned meats	12.48	8.30	11.55	9.26	7.29	7.23	8.15	9.59	8.77	6.31	12.16	7.82	8.14		
Offals	3.36	1.63	4.52	3.09	2.26	2.33	2.33	3.92	2.96	3.62	3.10	2.73	3.07		
Sausages, uncooked	6.36	8.78	7.60	6.32	6.03	5.82	5.46	7.30	6.54	7.73	9.86	6.56	6.55		
Other meat products	8.98	13.85	10.33	11.82	9.69	8.62	8.37	12.04	9.93	11.32	15.39	8.57	9.21		
Fish, fresh and processed	12.03	6.41	12.91	9.14	7.39	4.87	3.66	11.31	8.36	7.89	14.96	8.38	9.09		
Canned fish	5.15	2.81	4.75	2.68	2.41	1.91	2.14	4.67	2.92	1.37	1.55	2.26	2.71		
Fish and fish products, frozen	3.64	5.81	4.31	3.67	3.46	3.61	2.48	3.99	3.32	3.66	1.91	2.88	2.97		
Potatoes (excluding processed)	11.76	15.85	13.57	14.00	10.64	11.14	14.82	15.71	13.34	13.87	9.88	7.92	8.97		
Fresh green vegetables	11.93	5.03	10.34	7.18	5.28	5.23	4.67	8.74	6.02	4.16	6.23	5.58	5.94		
Tomatoes, fresh	12.32	7.28	11.09	8.70	6.43	6.48	4.98	8.50	6.72	4.58	9.50	4.23	5.00		
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	11.85	11.47	15.40	13.36	10.07	9.35	8.14	15.44	10.67	6.32	12.27	8.45	9.81		
Canned tomatoes	0.66	0.73	1.32	1.57	0.94	0.71	0.88	1.19	0.81	0.93	0.67	0.87	0.98		
Canned peas	2.79	3.05	2.27	1.87	2.01	1.77	1.96	2.48	2.17	2.85	1.77	1.59	1.78		
Canned beans	2.42	4.37	2.60	3.68	3.68	3.40	3.50	3.31	3.13	2.76	2.81	2.56	2.84		
Apples	8.60	4.63	7.76	7.18	5.10	5.01	3.50	5.92	5.52	3.83	5.52	4.32	4.96		
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	5.18	2.20	3.53	3.18	2.25	2.10	1.61	3.14	3.20	1.59	1.99	2.06	2.37		
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	3.75	0.27	2.27	1.37	0.71	0.32	0.31	1.76	0.92	0.34	1.04	0.98	1.16		
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	6.73	4.76	6.15	6.06	4.16	3.05	2.46	5.08	3.97	8.89	6.86	4.72	5.10		
Canned fruit	5.13	4.91	5.48	5.55	4.14	3.27	2.45	5.17	4.36	3.67	2.50	3.66	4.06		
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	2.41	0.77	2.35	2.06	1.54	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.77	1.26	1.61	2.23	2.45		
Flour	2.23	0.93	2.82	1.58	1.39	1.28	1.08	2.67	1.85	1.60	1.51	2.13	2.26		
Bread	28.68	27.64	25.77	22.23	19.18	19.51	20.27	25.61	23.83	26.55	26.29	19.60	20.79		
Buns, scones and teacakes	3.68	1.05	2.19	1.74	1.41	1.11	0.85	1.89	1.65	1.10	1.39	1.36	1.63		
Cakes and pastries	8.81	8.48	9.59	7.79	7.28	4.77	4.58	8.23	9.24	8.94	12.07	6.95	7.64		
Biscuits	15.64	12.68	11.57	10.79	11.52	9.89	8.93	11.08	11.15	8.85	9.83	8.77	10.21		
Breakfast cereals	4.33	6.34	4.30	4.86	5.42	6.33	7.55	2.79	5.76	4.28	3.09	3.70	4.35		
Oatmeal and oat products	1.22	0.14	0.49	0.20	0.25	0.09	0.29	0.39	0.26	0.46	0.48	0.45	0.49		
Tea	10.26	5.93	7.82	5.50	3.73	4.25	3.73	8.23	5.81	5.13	7.29	5.49	5.87		
Instant coffee	7.16	6.67	3.92	4.43	3.70	3.56	4.30	2.93	3.34	3.64	3.67	3.83	4.23		
Canned soups	2.95	2.60	1.98	1.99	2.45	1.96	2.65	1.25	2.07	3.93	2.08	2.26	2.46		
Pickles and sauces	1.93	1.45	2.91	2.61	2.47	2.31	2.38	2.90	2.67	2.74	4.06	1.77	2.14		
All other foods	29.23	30.11	30.22	33.78	28.97	27.47	22.71	29.08	25.44	24.40	23.16	22.37	24.90		

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

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FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1974 Second quarter	1975 Second quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
1975 Second quarter									
Consumption⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.75	4.83	5.02	4.72	4.70	5.09	4.65	5.60	5.41
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.35	0.31	0.22	0.33	0.30	0.52	0.25	0.34	0.26
Cheese	3.85	3.84	4.40	3.77	3.53	4.22	6.33	4.22	3.95
Butter	5.59	5.80	5.46	5.60	5.55	5.93	8.88	6.30	7.20
Margarine	2.59	2.47	2.25	2.33	2.51	2.91	3.81	3.05	2.86
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.81	1.95	1.63	1.79	2.17	2.95	1.30	1.75	2.07
Eggs..... (number)	4.26	4.16	4.12	3.99	4.08	4.34	5.17	4.67	4.97
Preserves	2.34	2.24	3.03	1.94	1.94	2.28	3.28	3.37	4.03
Sugar	13.80	10.09	6.74	9.33	10.89	12.45	7.47	12.24	14.77
Beef and veal	6.74	7.45	10.71	7.15	6.84	6.60	7.75	10.04	8.96
Mutton and lamb	3.71	4.24	3.85	4.08	3.94	4.53	6.13	5.57	5.72
Pork	3.82	2.37	2.34	2.55	2.21	2.02	2.50	1.47	2.61
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.26	3.96	3.73	3.99	3.98	4.04	4.84	3.50	4.71
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.01	1.01	0.94	0.97	1.04	0.83	1.11	0.92	1.19
Poultry and cooked chicken	5.39	5.62	7.42	5.26	5.45	7.00	6.45	5.59	5.00
Other cooked and canned meats	2.94	2.87	2.01	2.73	3.48	2.69	3.01	2.40	2.79
Offals	0.96	1.16	1.04	1.03	1.17	1.26	1.88	1.39	1.40
Sausages, uncooked	3.48	3.17	2.58	3.11	3.45	4.06	3.10	2.46	3.35
Other meat products	3.69	3.97	3.38	4.36	4.19	4.65	2.63	3.10	2.70
Fish, fresh and processed	2.70	2.55	3.09	2.40	2.36	2.65	3.91	2.65	3.48
Canned fish	0.55	0.72	0.56	0.79	0.71	0.76	0.49	0.50	0.81
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.01	1.18	0.88	1.25	1.16	0.83	1.27	1.10	1.19
Potatoes (excluding processed)	42.93	41.87	31.80	37.84	48.43	52.36	55.88	47.41	38.78
Fresh green vegetables	11.12	10.65	9.98	10.07	9.76	9.37	16.34	12.78	16.36
Tomatoes, fresh	3.84	3.87	4.19	4.03	3.40	3.83	3.72	4.42	4.44
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	10.94	11.58	13.12	11.85	10.40	13.06	12.61	11.50	12.27
Canned tomatoes	0.96	1.06	0.85	1.00	1.32	0.90	0.55	0.69	0.64
Canned peas	3.28	3.00	1.17	3.04	3.42	3.92	1.41	3.01	3.10
Canned beans	3.70	3.90	2.56	4.07	4.85	3.64	2.56	2.01	1.90
Apples	6.83	6.13	6.87	6.29	5.26	4.82	8.04	8.47	7.49
Oranges ⁽³⁾	3.95	3.88	4.92	3.68	3.49	2.32	7.07	3.94	5.39
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	1.32	1.81	2.80	1.63	1.20	1.15	7.65	2.94	2.36
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	5.77	5.55	8.86	5.09	4.40	5.06	11.18	8.31	7.07
Canned fruit	3.99	3.88	3.39	4.24	3.40	3.34	3.23	5.41	3.95
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0.67	0.83	1.68	0.81	0.56	0.45	1.39	1.74	0.85
Flour	4.46	4.38	4.58	4.23	3.82	4.90	3.66	8.10	8.18
Bread	34.94	33.98	24.44	33.35	36.85	39.19	34.47	35.97	35.35
Buns, scones and teacakes	0.90	0.98	0.72	0.97	0.98	1.16	1.08	1.34	1.56
Cakes and pastries	3.44	3.21	3.08	3.12	3.17	3.37	3.92	3.64	3.48
Biscuits	5.68	5.66	5.42	5.16	5.87	6.19	5.73	6.48	6.78
Breakfast cereals	2.86	3.08	3.70	3.30	2.88	4.33	2.50	3.07	1.82
Oatmeal and oat products	0.41	0.37	0.47	0.23	0.35	0.36	0.53	1.37	0.60
Tea	2.15	2.13	1.07	1.83	2.31	2.72	2.55	3.63	3.48
Instant coffee	0.46	0.47	0.58	0.47	0.41	0.44	0.50	0.65	0.51
Canned soups	3.16	2.44	2.51	2.36	2.71	3.12	1.49	2.90	2.33
Pickles and sauces	1.59	1.82	1.80	1.95	1.92	1.27	3.21	0.94	1.08

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

⁽²⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		2						3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1975
1975 Second quarter														
Consumption⁽¹⁾														
Liquid milk.....(pints)	5.82	5.25	4.88	4.82	4.81	4.68	4.63	4.85	4.91	4.02	4.56	4.74	4.81	
Other milk.....(pints or eq. pints)	0.44	0.35	0.31	0.35	0.30	0.34	0.12	0.36	0.30	0.24	0.19	0.35	0.33	
Cheese.....	5.15	2.75	5.00	3.98	3.06	2.57	2.74	4.70	4.03	2.82	4.70	3.74	3.83	
Butter.....	7.84	4.34	7.04	6.32	4.92	4.40	3.92	7.24	5.01	5.43	6.30	5.61	5.72	
Margarine.....	3.01	2.12	3.02	2.33	2.12	2.09	2.43	2.37	2.93	2.67	2.23	2.60	2.52	
Lard and compound cooking fat.....	1.63	1.64	2.12	2.15	1.76	1.90	1.37	2.29	1.95	2.60	1.48	1.82	1.86	
Eggs.....(number)	5.58	3.07	4.64	4.28	3.79	3.44	3.33	5.01	4.15	3.55	4.06	4.09	4.08	
Preserves.....	4.69	2.07	2.83	2.24	2.15	1.35	1.87	2.10	2.11	1.45	1.62	2.47	2.57	
Sugar.....	13.46	10.41	11.35	9.18	8.35	8.23	9.85	12.75	9.78	12.56	11.17	13.03	11.11	
Beef and veal.....	8.27	4.29	9.74	6.65	5.55	9.94	2.81	9.97	7.46	5.07	9.42	7.41	8.06	
Mutton and lamb.....	5.09	2.94	5.76	4.40	2.23	3.38	4.05	6.03	5.51	1.80	4.66	4.11	4.45	
Pork.....	2.24	1.45	3.18	2.34	1.92	1.94	1.95	3.43	2.03	1.03	3.60	3.20	2.76	
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	4.81	2.16	5.39	4.07	3.54	2.81	2.34	5.46	3.58	2.74	4.74	4.18	4.08	
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned).....	1.36	0.53	1.19	1.02	0.91	0.64	0.69	1.37	1.09	0.85	0.94	0.93	0.99	
Poultry and cooked chicken.....	5.28	4.81	7.99	4.56	4.68	3.68	3.42	6.48	7.50	4.43	4.67	5.18	5.37	
Other cooked and canned meats.....	3.60	2.69	3.34	2.92	2.46	2.74	3.35	2.96	2.49	2.16	3.61	2.71	2.64	
Offals.....	1.21	0.53	1.67	1.17	0.81	0.74	0.82	1.48	1.01	1.19	1.16	1.05	1.14	
Sausages, uncooked.....	2.93	4.27	3.50	3.02	2.90	2.87	2.69	3.49	3.17	3.85	4.62	3.50	3.30	
Other meat products.....	3.64	5.74	3.78	4.41	3.91	3.50	3.66	4.39	3.95	5.26	5.78	3.61	3.70	
Fish, fresh and processed.....	3.82	1.79	3.52	2.58	2.06	1.50	1.07	3.28	2.49	2.08	4.14	2.76	2.80	
Canned fish.....	1.20	0.50	1.04	0.66	0.58	0.46	0.68	1.03	0.64	0.29	0.46	0.60	0.66	
Fish and fish products, frozen.....	1.02	1.72	1.26	1.18	1.17	1.28	0.86	1.17	1.13	1.06	0.60	0.96	0.98	
Potatoes (excluding processed).....	33.02	48.87	41.80	40.45	35.17	44.44	49.84	51.32	47.48	48.59	30.07	45.66	45.74	
Fresh green vegetables.....	15.00	6.14	18.27	9.79	7.95	7.23	6.44	13.33	8.97	5.13	13.76	12.70	13.00	
Tomatoes, fresh.....	5.97	3.49	5.21	4.09	3.11	3.00	2.38	4.20	3.19	2.27	5.15	3.74	3.81	
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables.....	12.15	9.34	15.16	12.72	9.62	9.46	8.35	14.99	10.12	6.21	14.15	12.85	13.25	
Canned tomatoes.....	0.60	0.70	1.32	1.53	0.87	0.76	0.97	1.28	0.81	1.02	0.79	0.94	0.99	
Canned peas.....	3.43	4.36	2.99	2.56	2.84	2.57	2.93	3.12	3.41	4.13	2.49	2.76	2.65	
Canned beans.....	2.49	5.31	3.03	4.68	4.52	4.43	4.56	3.84	3.70	3.38	3.17	3.58	3.58	
Apples.....	8.87	4.80	7.98	7.12	5.27	5.20	3.43	6.16	5.54	3.73	5.54	7.08	6.86	
Oranges ⁽²⁾	7.19	3.18	4.72	4.43	3.10	2.95	2.09	4.14	4.45	2.15	2.66	3.21	3.39	
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	5.38	0.36	2.99	1.87	1.11	0.46	0.47	2.80	1.25	0.39	1.16	1.37	1.50	
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	7.29	5.05	7.25	5.83	4.94	4.15	3.06	6.13	4.99	3.98	7.94	6.14	6.17	
Canned fruit.....	4.29	4.25	5.01	4.73	3.48	2.87	2.02	4.27	3.75	2.60	2.14	3.70	3.62	
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	1.26	0.39	1.13	0.83	0.70	0.54	0.69	0.82	0.97	0.56	0.65	1.20	1.24	
Flour.....	5.10	1.93	6.73	3.91	3.53	3.20	2.68	6.52	4.63	3.62	3.92	5.30	5.51	
Bread.....	36.89	40.86	36.13	32.78	29.94	30.21	32.99	36.42	35.60	42.68	39.12	33.50	33.27	
Buns, scones and teacakes.....	2.32	0.47	1.27	1.04	0.84	0.65	0.50	1.23	0.99	0.69	0.71	0.94	1.04	
Cakes and pastries.....	3.47	3.64	3.88	3.30	3.03	1.92	1.99	3.38	3.68	2.49	4.70	3.51	3.43	
Biscuits.....	7.76	7.29	6.16	5.42	5.62	5.13	4.86	5.07	5.43	4.72	4.60	5.63	5.63	
Breakfast cereals.....	2.47	4.39	2.48	2.98	3.39	4.13	4.95	1.78	3.43	2.72	1.77	2.88	2.96	
Oatmeal and oat products.....	1.34	0.14	0.44	0.23	0.27	0.09	0.33	0.41	0.22	0.49	0.58	0.53	0.52	
Tea.....	3.76	2.17	2.85	1.97	1.33	1.48	1.33	3.07	2.16	1.81	2.52	2.24	2.24	
Instant coffee.....	0.85	0.82	0.46	0.52	0.44	0.44	0.53	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.51	0.52	
Canned soups.....	3.12	2.75	2.17	2.42	2.79	2.39	3.00	1.34	2.33	4.54	2.20	3.46	3.16	
Pickles and sauces.....	1.32	1.12	2.06	1.83	1.71	1.68	1.83	2.06	1.91	1.90	1.93	1.55	1.63	

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 49

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1974		1975	1974	Averages of the second quarters in 1973 1974 and 1975	1974		1975	1974	Averages of the second quarters in 1973 1974 and 1975
		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year	
Energy	<i>Kilocalories</i>	2,320	2,320	2,240	2,090	1,940	101	99	94	95	87
	<i>Megajoules</i>	9.7	9.7	9.4	8.8	8.1	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	<i>Grammes</i>	70.9	70.9	70.9	62.3	58.4	123	121	119	112	105
Fat	"	106	105	105	89	82	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	50.7	50.5	51.0	42.7	38.6	—	—	—	—	—
mono-unsaturated	"	39.8	39.6	39.2	33.2	30.7	—	—	—	—	—
poly-saturated	"	10.6	10.4	9.9	8.9	8.3	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	287	287	266	277	256	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	<i>Milligrammes</i>	1,010	1,202	1,010	900	860	192	190	187	163	155
Iron	"	11.6	11.4	11.4	10.4	10.0	108	105	103	95	91
Thiamin	"	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.10	1.08	125	124	120	125	123
Riboflavin	"	1.74	1.73	1.75	1.53	1.51	129	127	125	127	124
Nicotonic acid equivalent	"	28.5	28.2	28.2	25.0	23.5	189	185	181	185	174
Vitamin C	"	50	48	49	40	33	181	171	172	159	134
Retinol equivalent ..	<i>Microgrammes</i>	1,230	1,220	1,330	990	950	183	180	192	172	165
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.66	2.68	2.60	2.45	2.36	83	81	82	70	68

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

Index of industrial production

Summary

TABLE 50

Average 1970=100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Con- struction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufac- turing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac- turing		
Order ⁽¹⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1971	100.5	99.7	99.7	100.6	102.3	91.3	99.4	102.3	100.6	102.9	103.9
1972	102.6	84.0	102.4	105.0	107.5	91.4	100.0	104.6	106.8	104.5	111.2
1973	110.3	93.6	110.9	109.4	120.2	100.0	107.9	110.1	119.1	107.6	118.1
1974	106.3	82.1	107.8	110.1	125.2	91.7	105.6	103.1	112.1	98.4	119.7
Unadjusted											
1974 October	110.3	97	112.9	111	130	93	111	115	117	93	126
November	112.4	100	114.5	114	126	97	115	112	117		137
December	101.9	88	101.0	104	110	85	106	85	88		136
1975 January	103.2	89	103.1	106	119	88	104	94	103	91	137
February	108.5	101	109.1	108	120	99	109	106	111		141
March	106.4	101	106.7	106	112	92	112	102	102		137
April	103.1	94	102.2	106	115	83	102	100	103	95	133
May	100.3	95	100.1	111	112	70	100	98	101		116
June	100.5	80	102.8	113	114	73	104	103	102		99
July	92.9	79	93.0	110	107	63	91	92	94	97	90
August	87.7	62	87.3	107	101	60	84	89	87		85
September	102.3	86	104.2	119	119	74	101	105	108		101
October	104.9	98	106.3	114	120	81	103	112	109		116
November											
December											
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	104.4	56.8	106.5	113.3	123.1	91.0	102.6	100.3	112.9	102.3	111.9
2nd quarter	107.9	99.5	109.4	109.5	126.4	91.5	106.6	107.5	115.8	99.4	119.2
3rd quarter	108.3	90.8	109.6	109.7	128.7	95.0	107.9	105.2	113.0	98.4	123.8
4th quarter	104.8	91.1	105.7	108.1	122.6	89.4	105.5	99.6	106.9	93.7	124.1
1975 1st quarter	104.8	90.9	106.1	110.2	115.6	91.5	106.8	101.1	106.4	93.9	119.8
2nd quarter	100.2	88.2	100.4	108.5	110.3	73.3	101.1	99.6	100.8	93.0	119.3
3rd quarter	100.0	87.9	100.1	111.4	113.2	71.3	99.5	100.1	100.3	95.1	114.9
4th quarter											
1974 October	105.7	91	106.3	108	125	87	105	103	108	94	132
November	105.5	91	106.7	108	123	90	106	101	109		124
December	103.0	91	104.1	108	119	92	105	95	104		116
1975 January	105.5	89	107.7	113	120	91	108	102	107	94	114
February	105.2	91	106.9	110	118	95	107	101	108		118
March	103.6	93	103.8	108	109	88	105	100	104		127
April	101.5	91	101.7	107	112	80	103	97	101	93	122
May	99.4	88	99.4	108	108	70	99	100	101		118
June	99.7	86	100.0	110	110	70	100	101	100		117
July	100.6	87	100.9	111	112	72	101	101	101	95	116
August	98.8	88	98.9	110	110	73	99	100	98		112
September	100.5	88	100.5	113	117	69	99	100	102		117
October	101.2	92	100.8	111	116	76	99	100	102		123
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾ For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	239	57	73	109	362	99	263
1971	100.0	102.7	108.3	106.6	103.8	100.7	100.4	98.7	99.7	96.7	99.4	99.2	103.0	97.7
1972	102.3	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.9	105.1	107.7	96.3	98.0	97.7	94.4	101.0	102.0	100.7
1973	110.9	119.0	110.8	140.8	111.3	109.4	120.8	104.0	108.4	101.9	103.1	109.7	110.0	109.6
1974	107.7	116.6	97.1	135.1	108.7	110.8	119.3	102.3	105.4	99.5	102.6	105.2	107.2	104.4
Unadjusted														
1974 October	113.3	124	100	149	128	111	126	108	108	107	105	110	118	108
November	115.8	126	113	156	124	113	124	110	107	109	111	113	127	108
December	103.4	108	91	135	90	105	107	105	107	98	109	99	122	90
1975 January	105.3	112	104	135	99	106	112	100	100	104	97	104	123	97
February	111.5	118	105	141	117	107	119	105	104	108	105	111	130	104
March	109.1	112	86	140	110	105	109	111	115	101	115	106	127	98
April	104.5	111	87	129	106	107	113	100	94	106	100	103	122	95
May	101.3	109	61	129	100	112	110	101	101	99	102	96	110	91
June	101.4	112	73	128	109	114	109	104	100	106	106	92	91	93
July	92.2	105	58	110	103	112	107	91	90	88	93	84	85	83
August	86.0	101	64	105	97	109	100	85	88	82	85	77	76	77
September	103.2	119	76	130	121	119	120	100	100	100	101	95	95	94
October	106.8	119	77	131	123	115	123	102	100	105	101	102	111	98
November														
December														
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 1st quarter	104.8	116.4	93.5	133.4	103.8	113.8	119.7	99.1	104.3	93.8	100.0	100.5	91.6	103.9
2nd quarter	109.4	118.5	102.9	138.0	111.0	110.2	121.8	102.6	104.3	99.7	103.6	107.6	109.7	106.9
3rd quarter	110.1	117.2	94.2	135.3	111.2	110.5	120.6	105.0	108.9	104.0	103.7	108.5	113.2	106.7
4th quarter	106.7	114.5	97.7	133.6	108.9	108.5	115.1	102.6	103.9	100.7	103.2	104.0	114.2	100.2
1975 1st quarter	106.7	116.4	95.6	139.9	110.5	110.7	115.1	103.7	101.8	103.8	104.7	101.9	110.5	98.7
2nd quarter	101.5	110.3	68.7	130.7	105.8	109.4	110.0	101.0	99.7	99.1	102.9	95.7	110.0	90.3
3rd quarter	100.8	111.3	77.1	124.6	108.9	111.9	111.2	99.4	99.5	99.9	99.1	94.5	106.5	90.0
4th quarter														
1974 October	107.8	115	93	133	111	108	117	102	105	100	103	106	120	102
November	107.6	116	104	135	111	109	116	103	104	101	104	105	115	101
December	104.6	113	95	133	105	109	112	102	103	101	103	101	108	98
1975 January	107.5	119	108	140	113	114	115	105	103	106	105	102	106	100
February	107.2	117	97	141	111	110	117	104	102	103	105	103	109	100
March	105.3	113	82	139	108	108	113	103	101	102	105	101	116	96
April	103.0	111	83	133	102	108	111	102	101	102	104	98	113	92
May	100.5	109	56	131	106	109	111	100	100	96	103	95	109	89
June	100.8	111	68	129	109	111	109	101	99	100	102	94	108	89
July	101.6	111	75	125	109	112	111	101	99	104	100	95	107	91
August	99.5	110	78	125	108	111	109	99	99	98	99	93	104	88
September	101.4	112	78	124	109	113	113	98	100	97	98	96	109	91
October	102.3	111	72	124	107	112	115	99	100	98	98	98	113	93
November														
December														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1971	98.4	105.0	99.9	101.7	103.4	102.1	89.8	95.8	101.1	100.1	100.8	102.6	96.6
1972	76.4	115.6	104.2	106.4	102.6	108.1	89.4	97.3	100.4	95.0	93.0	110.2	91.8
1973	84.2	132.7	106.4	114.2	110.0	121.5	97.3	108.5	111.4	103.7	101.7	125.2	95.1
1974	70.0	131.9	105.0	118.7	106.1	127.6	87.7	104.2	109.8	103.4	104.9	120.6	99.4
Unadjusted													
1974 October	90	129	105	122	107	133	89	105	115	106	113	128	107
November	92	132	108	123	109	129	93	110	118	111	109	130	110
December	79	124	97	117	106	111	85	87	116	112	108	124	99
1975 January	79	130	101	113	104	121	85	100	106	98	102	119	104
February	93	136	107	110	95	123	98	103	111	105	108	121	108
March	94	127	102	112	91	114	91	97	122	117	121	129	98
April	86	128	98	119	92	118	80	94	103	101	104	107	108
May	90	118	104	121	93	114	85	84	107	103	100	115	102
June	71	116	106	124	89	117	67	94	108	107	104	110	108
July	72	110	98	128	84	110	57	83	96	94	94	99	92
August	52	106	99	121	95	101	55	75	89	86	88	95	88
September	76	126	114	126	90	122	69	89	106	103	100	112	109
October	90	134	109	123	88	124	78	89	106	103	100	112	109
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	37.8	135.3	108.3	121.4	102.2	125.7	86.3	105.4	107.5	100.8	100.7	119.0	97.3
2nd quarter	78.3	136.1	105.8	115.5	112.0	128.2	86.5	107.1	110.1	104.0	106.5	120.0	98.0
3rd quarter	81.3	130.3	104.8	117.8	104.6	131.7	91.7	105.3	112.0	104.5	106.0	124.6	100.3
4th quarter	82.8	125.7	100.9	120.0	105.6	124.7	86.3	99.0	109.8	104.3	106.5	118.9	102.0
1975 1st quarter	82.0	127.7	103.9	120.4	94.5	118.2	89.5	97.7	110.8	105.6	105.0	120.0	103.1
2nd quarter	80.9	118.5	102.9	117.7	92.5	112.5	68.3	88.8	107.6	104.4	106.0	112.8	103.2
3rd quarter	79.4	123.2	105.4	121.3	92.6	115.7	66.0	87.7	104.5	100.7	100.1	111.1	102.9
4th quarter													
1974 October	82	127	101	119	107	128	82	104	110	104	106	120	101
November	83	126	101	120	107	125	85	104	110	104	107	119	103
December	83	124	101	121	102	121	92	89	110	104	107	118	102
1975 January	80	126	105	126	101	123	87	105	111	106	106	121	104
February	82	128	104	120	94	121	95	95	111	106	105	120	103
March	84	129	103	115	89	112	87	93	110	106	104	119	103
April	84	119	100	120	91	115	76	92	109	105	107	115	103
May	80	118	104	115	96	109	66	85	107	104	106	113	103
June	78	118	105	119	90	113	63	90	106	104	105	111	104
July	79	122	106	121	88	115	66	91	105	102	101	111	103
August	79	123	104	118	96	112	69	87	104	100	100	111	103
September	80	125	106	125	94	120	64	85	104	100	99	111	102
October	82	132	106	120	88	119	72	88	104	100	99	111	103
November													
December													

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis—(continued)

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not else-where specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and foot-wear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462,463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1971	99.4	100.5	97.6	93.6	100.7	103.0	105.4	107.7	106.3	109.8	103.0	97.3	99.7
1972	103.7	102.2	106.1	95.7	103.1	104.5	107.8	114.2	113.6	115.3	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	105.1	104.6	106.0	103.1	108.6	101.0	114.6	127.9	126.8	129.5	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	98.6	95.5	103.6	102.4	99.2	96.3	112.2	117.4	109.7	129.3	112.4	108.8	114.3
Unadjusted													
1974 October	105	101	112	109	107	100	133	119	111	133	114	114	123
November	110	108	112	112	107	100	125	122	111	138	119	113	120
December	96	89	107	88	82	91	92	104	92	122	97	96	98
1975 January	103	100	110	97	88	91	106	108	99	121	105	98	107
February	107	104	112	104	98	96	125	113	103	129	114	106	115
March	98	94	104	100	95	87	118	108	98	124	108	96	103
April	101	94	111	96	95	94	111	111	106	119	112	97	102
May	91	83	104	89	96	89	102	109	105	114	109	96	101
June	98	89	112	93	100	94	110	107	108	105	117	93	105
July	80	70	96	85	82	76	113	98	100	95	98	90	98
August	77	68	92	72	83	72	103	94	87	105	92	83	87
September	92	81	110	91	95	87	129	113	115	110	117	99	117
October	97	87	115	99	105	90	129	112	112	113	116	103	116
November													
December													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	92.6	88.4	93.9	101.1	98.1	96.8	105.3	118.7	109.5	133.1	117.7	108.8	112.7
2nd quarter	100.4	98.6	103.4	105.4	104.9	100.0	113.8	120.4	113.7	130.9	116.6	112.4	118.5
3rd quarter	102.2	100.1	105.6	103.3	100.9	95.0	115.4	117.3	110.7	127.6	110.7	119.9	117.3
4th quarter	99.1	94.8	106.1	99.8	93.0	93.3	114.2	113.0	104.9	125.6	104.8	104.1	108.6
1975 1st quarter	101.7	96.1	110.9	100.5	94.6	89.3	115.9	112.9	104.8	125.5	110.6	100.2	110.4
2nd quarter	91.3	83.0	104.6	90.2	95.1	91.5	109.9	104.5	99.7	112.2	111.1	95.8	100.5
3rd quarter	93.9	86.1	106.6	87.7	93.5	84.5	115.9	104.5	102.3	108.0	108.0	93.3	105.7
4th quarter													
1974 October	98	93	105	101	98	93	115	113	104	127	105	106	113
November	101	99	106	102	95	93	115	114	106	127	106	105	112
December	96	93	108	96	86	93	113	112	105	123	104	101	100
1975 January	106	103	111	103	94	89	119	113	107	123	111	100	114
February	102	96	111	99	95	89	116	115	106	128	112	102	113
March	97	89	110	100	94	89	113	111	101	126	109	98	104
April	97	91	107	92	94	91	106	106	100	115	111	97	98
May	85	75	103	89	96	91	111	105	99	115	111	97	100
June	91	84	104	89	96	91	113	103	101	106	112	93	103
July	98	91	108	90	94	85	117	101	102	100	110	95	105
August	92	83	108	86	94	84	115	103	96	113	107	92	98
September	92	84	104	87	93	84	116	110	109	111	107	92	114
October	91	81	107	92	95	84	112	106	105	107	106	96	107
November													
December													

See footnote on page 50.

Source : Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1967	92.5	100.9	91.7	91.7	102.6	89.2	89.8	99.8	90.0	114.5	132.1	86.7	92.0	100.7	91.4
1968	96.5	100.5	96.0	97.3	101.4	96.0	95.9	99.0	96.9	111.4	117.5	94.8	98.0	98.7	99.3
1969	98.3	100.5	97.8	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	104.9	106.5	98.5	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.6	98.3	103.4	100.5	96.9	103.7	99.7	96.8	103.0	99.7	96.9	102.9	91.3	94.4	96.7
1972	104.5	99.1	106.4	102.6	94.6	108.5	102.4	93.7	109.3	84.0	92.7	90.6	91.4	87.4	104.6
1973	110.5	101.1	109.3	110.3	95.8	115.1	110.9	94.2	117.7	93.6	88.4	105.9	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.6	101.5	108.0	106.3	95.5	111.3	107.8	94.5	114.1	82.1	85.3	96.2	91.7	85.8	106.9
Seasonally adjusted															
1965 1st quarter	88.8	101.8	87.2	89.0	105.8	84.1	87.1	102.4	85.1	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter	88.9	101.8	87.3	88.7	105.8	83.8	87.4	102.5	85.3	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.2	96.0
3rd quarter	89.3	101.8	87.7	88.7	105.9	83.8	87.2	102.7	84.9	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	107.9	95.4
4th quarter	90.3	102.4	88.2	90.1	106.1	84.9	88.6	102.9	86.1	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter	90.8	102.6	88.5	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.2	102.5	89.0	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.6	89.2	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.1	91.6	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.6	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.3	100.6	95.7	96.3	101.5	94.9	94.4	98.7	95.6	115.0	124.2	92.6	94.0	98.8	95.1
2nd quarter	96.1	100.4	95.7	97.2	101.3	96.0	95.8	98.7	97.1	111.6	119.0	93.9	97.1	98.7	98.4
3rd quarter	96.6	100.5	96.1	97.6	101.3	96.3	96.6	99.1	97.5	109.6	115.0	95.3	99.9	98.7	101.2
4th quarter	97.1	100.6	96.5	98.1	101.6	96.6	97.0	99.5	97.5	109.1	111.7	97.7	100.9	98.6	102.3
1969 1st quarter	97.6	100.6	97.0	98.9	101.7	97.2	98.0	99.9	98.1	108.1	109.1	99.1	101.1	99.0	102.1
2nd quarter	98.5	100.5	98.0	100.4	101.7	98.7	100.3	100.3	100.0	106.8	107.4	99.4	103.2	99.3	103.9
3rd quarter	98.4	100.5	98.1	100.1	101.4	98.7	99.9	100.4	99.5	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.4	99.3	98.1
4th quarter	98.6	100.3	98.3	99.6	101.2	98.6	99.7	100.6	99.1	98.9	103.9	95.2	99.4	99.7	99.7
1970 1st quarter	99.2	100.4	98.8	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.2	100.4	98.8	103.0	102.1	100.9	99.0	100.0	99.0
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	102.7	100.7	102.0	102.0	100.5	101.5
3rd quarter	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.5	99.8	100.7	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.7	99.2	101.5	100.0	100.1	100.3
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.8	99.4	101.4	93.5	97.9	95.5	99.0	99.4	99.9
1971 1st quarter	100.3	98.6	101.7	100.0	98.7	101.3	99.4	98.9	100.5	102.7	97.7	105.1	95.7	98.5	97.2
2nd quarter	101.5	98.6	102.8	101.0	97.3	103.8	100.3	97.3	103.1	103.2	97.2	106.2	91.2	95.2	95.8
3rd quarter	102.0	98.0	104.1	100.7	96.3	104.6	100.1	96.2	104.1	101.6	96.7	105.1	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.4	97.9	104.6	100.1	95.3	105.0	99.0	94.9	104.3	91.2	95.8	95.2	86.5	90.7	95.4
1972 1st quarter	101.4	98.6	102.8	97.6	94.6	103.2	97.9	94.0	104.1	45.4	94.5	48.0	82.3	88.5	93.0
2nd quarter	104.6	98.7	106.0	103.0	94.5	109.0	101.0	93.7	108.8	96.7	93.0	104.0	91.3	87.4	104.5
3rd quarter	105.2	99.2	106.0	103.9	94.4	110.1	103.2	93.5	110.4	96.0	92.0	104.3	93.2	86.8	107.4
4th quarter	107.0	99.8	107.2	106.0	94.7	111.9	106.4	93.4	113.9	97.9	91.4	107.1	98.7	86.8	113.7
1973 1st quarter	110.8	100.9	109.8	110.5	95.4	115.8	110.6	93.8	117.9	99.2	90.5	109.6	101.5	87.5	116.0
2nd quarter	109.9	100.9	108.8	110.0	95.7	114.0	110.5	94.1	117.4	96.4	89.2	108.1	100.0	87.7	114.0
3rd quarter	110.8	101.3	109.4	110.8	95.9	115.5	111.6	94.2	118.5	94.5	87.7	107.8	100.1	87.3	114.7
4th quarter	110.6	101.4	109.1	110.0	96.0	114.6	111.1	94.5	117.6	84.4	86.0	98.1	98.4	86.6	113.6
1974 1st quarter	107.5	101.0	106.4	104.4	95.8	109.0	106.5	94.4	112.8	56.8	85.0	66.8	91.0	85.7	106.2
2nd quarter	110.0	101.4	108.5	107.9	95.7	112.7	108.4	94.7	115.5	89.5	85.1	105.2	91.5	85.7	106.8
3rd quarter	111.2	101.9	109.1	108.3	95.6	113.3	109.6	94.7	115.7	90.8	85.4	106.3	95.0	85.8	110.7
4th quarter	109.7	101.6	108.0	104.8	95.0	110.3	105.7	94.1	112.3	91.1	85.7	106.3	89.4	86.1	103.8
1975 1st quarter	110.0	100.7	109.2	104.8	94.1	111.4	106.1	93.1	114.0	90.9	86.0	105.7	91.5	85.9	106.5
2nd quarter	107.2	100.6	106.3	100.2	92.9	107.9	100.4	91.4	109.8	88.2	86.3	102.2	73.3	85.2	86.0
3rd quarter	106.6			100.0	91.5	109.3	100.1	89.7	111.6	87.9	86.1	102.1	71.3	83.2	85.7

⁽¹⁾ For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 3 on page 6.

⁽³⁾ The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1967.....	87.5	98.9	88.5	94.5	97.8	96.6	84.1	104.8	80.2	86.0	111.4	77.2
1968.....	91.2	97.6	93.4	102.6	97.0	105.8	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	96.6	99.1	97.5	106.6	99.3	107.4	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	101.1	96.7	104.6	99.4	97.4	102.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.0	108.2
1972.....	100.4	92.1	109.0	103.7	93.9	110.4	103.1	88.6	116.4	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	111.4	92.6	120.3	105.1	95.0	110.6	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.1	88.4	133.6
1974.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	98.6	94.6	104.2	99.2	86.0	115.3	119.7	88.8	134.8
Seasonally adjusted												
1965 1st quarter.....	78.6	97.1	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.6	74.3	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter.....	77.1	97.8	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	114.8	74.5	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter.....	78.8	98.5	80.0	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.2	75.8	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter.....	81.2	99.1	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.7	76.0	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.5	96.8	101.8	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.8	109.9	80.8
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	102.2	96.7	105.7	95.9	102.6	93.5	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.6	94.4	105.7	97.0	109.0	97.9	103.2	94.9	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	104.1	97.6	106.7	99.0	104.0	95.2	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	100.5	98.5	102.0	100.5	104.7	96.0	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter.....	98.8	99.0	97.8	109.4	99.2	110.4	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.0	99.3	97.7	112.2	99.4	112.9	98.7	104.6	94.4	95.2	103.7	91.8
4th quarter.....	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.4	100.1	104.3	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.4	102.6	96.9	100.5	101.3	99.2
2nd quarter.....	98.3	100.1	98.2	100.8	100.0	100.8	99.5	101.1	98.4	99.1	100.5	98.6
3rd quarter.....	101.2	100.0	101.2	96.8	99.9	96.9	100.6	99.0	101.6	100.1	99.5	100.6
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.6	100.8	102.9	100.0	102.9	100.5	97.3	103.3	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	101.2	99.4	101.8	94.7	99.7	95.0	101.1	95.9	105.4	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.7	97.6	104.2	103.7	98.1	105.7	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.2	95.7	105.7	103.1	96.8	106.5	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.3	95.2	110.6
4th quarter.....	100.3	93.9	106.8	96.2	95.1	101.2	100.8	90.0	112.0	107.8	93.8	114.9
1972 1st quarter.....	99.1	92.8	106.8	95.1	94.0	101.2	96.8	88.8	109.0	104.0	92.4	112.6
2nd quarter.....	99.8	92.2	108.2	104.2	93.8	111.1	102.7	88.7	115.8	112.4	91.4	123.0
3rd quarter.....	99.9	91.9	108.7	106.9	93.7	114.1	105.1	88.4	118.9	114.8	90.7	126.6
4th quarter.....	102.8	91.5	112.3	108.6	93.9	115.7	107.8	88.3	122.1	113.5	89.9	126.3
1973 1st quarter.....	110.9	91.9	120.7	106.3	94.6	112.4	111.3	88.5	125.8	116.1	89.3	130.0
2nd quarter.....	111.3	92.4	120.5	102.9	95.1	108.2	110.0	88.2	124.7	119.2	88.3	135.0
3rd quarter.....	111.9	92.6	120.8	106.5	95.2	111.9	106.7	87.6	121.8	117.5	88.0	133.5
4th quarter.....	111.8	93.5	119.6	104.8	95.0	110.3	106.3	87.2	121.9	119.7	87.8	136.3
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	93.5	115.0	92.6	94.4	98.1	98.1	86.7	113.1	111.9	87.8	127.4
2nd quarter.....	110.1	94.2	116.9	100.4	94.7	106.0	104.9	86.7	121.0	119.2	88.4	134.8
3rd quarter.....	112.0	94.7	118.3	102.2	94.5	108.1	100.9	86.1	117.2	123.8	89.2	138.8
4th quarter.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	99.1	94.7	104.6	93.0	84.4	110.2	124.1	89.8	138.2
1975 1st quarter.....	110.8	92.9	119.3	101.7	93.9	108.3	94.6	81.9	115.5	119.8	90.4	132.5
2nd quarter.....	107.6	91.2	118.0	91.3	91.9	99.3	95.1	80.4	118.3	119.3	90.7	131.5
3rd quarter.....	104.5	89.3	117.0	93.9	89.4	105.0	93.5	78.9	118.5	114.9	91.0	126.3
4th quarter.....												

See footnote⁽¹⁾ on page 52.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1966	84.1	83.6	81.9	1969 1st quarter	91.4	90.1	89.6
1967	86.5	85.0	83.9	2nd quarter	92.3	90.6	90.1
1968	89.5	87.2	86.4	3rd quarter	93.0	90.8	90.7
				4th quarter	94.4	93.6	93.6
1969	92.8	91.3	91.1	1970 1st quarter	96.5	96.5	96.5
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter	98.9	98.9	98.8
1971	110.3	109.6	108.9	3rd quarter	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter	103.9	103.6	103.6
1972	121.6	119.2	118.4	1971 1st quarter	106.0	106.9	106.2
1973	132.9	130.1	128.9	2nd quarter	108.8	108.7	108.8
1974	151.9	155.0	153.8	3rd quarter	112.0	110.6	109.5
				4th quarter	114.4	111.9	111.1
Seasonally adjusted				1972 1st quarter	118.5	118.0	117.2
1965 1st quarter	79.9	78.4	76.7	2nd quarter	120.4	117.2	116.3
2nd quarter	79.9	78.7	76.5	3rd quarter	122.8	119.9	119.0
3rd quarter	81.1	79.5	77.4	4th quarter	125.5	121.6	120.8
4th quarter	82.5	81.6	79.4	1973 1st quarter	129.0	124.4	123.8
1966 1st quarter	83.4	83.4	81.1	2nd quarter	130.1	128.0	126.2
2nd quarter	83.9	84.5	82.2	3rd quarter	134.3	132.4	130.7
3rd quarter	84.3	83.0	81.3	4th quarter	138.4	135.8	134.6
4th quarter	84.8	83.6	82.9	1974 1st quarter	141.5	145.8	144.9
1967 1st quarter	85.9	83.8	82.8	2nd quarter	144.8	147.6	146.2
2nd quarter	85.7	83.8	82.7	3rd quarter	156.9	157.4	156.4
3rd quarter	86.5	85.8	84.6	4th quarter	164.1	169.0	167.8
4th quarter	88.1	86.7	85.6	1975 1st quarter	179.0	187.3	186.8
1968 1st quarter	88.9	87.5	86.2	2nd quarter	188.5	197.4	197.1
2nd quarter	88.8	87.1	86.0				
3rd quarter	89.9	86.5	86.0				
4th quarter	90.5	87.7	87.4				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970=100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual average	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.3	88.5	100.0	108.5	114.7	121.1	145.9	
1st quarter	77.4	81.6	82.5	82.3	86.4	95.5	106.9	..	115.3	131.5	172.9
2nd quarter	78.9	82.9	82.4	82.7	86.7	99.0	107.3	114.0	119.2	137.7	184.4
3rd quarter	80.5	83.2	83.3	84.1	89.0	101.5	109.1	116.1	122.0	149.5	
4th quarter	81.3	84.0	83.4	84.2	92.0	104.0	110.7	116.7	127.9	165.0	
January	76.5	81.3	82.9	82.3	86.1	94.1	105.7	111.1	114.9	130.6	170.3
February	77.5	81.4	82.5	82.4	86.4	95.6	107.3	⁽³⁾	114.9	131.6	172.0
March	78.3	82.0	82.2	82.1	86.7	96.7	107.8	113.0	116.1	132.2	176.4
April	78.5	82.3	82.4	82.3	86.8	98.1	107.6	113.5	117.9	134.9	181.1
May	78.7	83.3	82.1	82.6	86.5	99.1	106.9	113.9	119.4	137.0	184.2
June	79.4	83.0	82.6	83.3	86.8	99.9	107.5	114.5	120.2	141.3	188.0
July	80.3	83.3	82.8	83.6	87.6	100.7	108.3	115.3	120.8	145.0	192.0
August	80.5	82.8	83.3	84.1	89.0	101.6	109.0	116.3	122.0	149.3	195.7
September	80.7	83.5	83.8	84.5	90.3	102.3	109.9	116.8	123.2	154.1	
October	81.2	84.0	83.9	83.7	91.1	103.2	110.6	117.3	125.1	160.0	
November	81.3	84.2	83.3	84.3	91.9	104.0	110.8	116.7	128.3	166.1	
December	81.3	83.7	82.9	84.5	92.9	104.9	110.7	116.0	130.3	168.8	

⁽¹⁾ For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

⁽³⁾ In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas (1)	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total (2)	Coal (2)	Petro- leum (2)	Natural gas (1)	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1969	318.5	161.1	135.7	9.2	10.5	2.0	316.1	159.8	134.6	9.2	10.5	2.0
1970	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972 ⁽²⁾	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973 ⁽⁴⁾	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	346.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974	331.1	116.0	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.5	115.8	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
Unadjusted												
1972 October	28.7	10.4	12.0	3.5	0.7	0.1	344.7	129.5	161.4	42.9	10.1	0.8
November	29.5	10.8	13.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	344.1	131.7	159.3	42.0	10.1	1.0
*December	38.3	14.6	17.5	4.6	1.3	0.3	350.0	133.3	160.9	42.4	11.5	1.9
1973 January	32.0	11.8	14.4	4.6	1.0	0.2	350.7	135.3	161.1	41.3	11.3	1.7
February	31.1	11.4	14.4	4.1	1.0	0.2	341.0	132.5	155.2	40.4	10.8	2.1
*March	36.0	13.6	17.0	4.1	1.1	0.2	340.9	130.6	157.8	40.4	10.1	2.0
April	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
*June	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
*September	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.1	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November ⁽⁴⁾	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
*December ⁽⁴⁾	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January ⁽⁴⁾	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	307.9	98.4	147.2	48.4	11.0	2.9
February ⁽⁴⁾	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.1	77.2	147.2	48.2	11.2	3.3
*March ⁽⁴⁾	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	308.9	97.8	145.6	51.8	11.4	2.3
April	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	329.1	120.4	146.7	48.7	12.1	1.2
May	24.9	9.7	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	129.1	148.0	49.5	12.5	1.1
*June	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	125.9	145.2	49.9	12.3	1.4
July	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	345.8	124.7	151.7	55.5	12.5	1.4
August	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	342.7	124.6	152.2	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	348.6	125.6	152.6	56.0	11.9	2.5
October	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	351.8	122.2	155.2	60.0	12.6	1.8
November	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	342.6	123.2	151.8	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.4	117.8	152.2	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January	29.1	9.6	12.4	5.7	1.0	0.4	327.0	116.3	145.8	51.2	10.5	3.2
February	29.6	11.1	11.9	5.3	1.0	0.3	326.2	129.7	131.6	52.4	10.3	2.2
*March	34.2	13.8	13.3	5.7	1.2	0.2	319.0	129.3	121.2	56.0	10.8	1.7
April	27.1	9.8	11.5	4.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	127.6	146.6	53.5	11.3	1.2
May	23.2	9.1	9.3	4.0	0.7	0.1	314.8	120.4	130.0	53.5	9.2	1.7
*June	25.1	9.9	11.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	315.6	117.0	137.9	49.9	9.6	1.2
July	19.1	7.4	8.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	315.8	116.3	136.5	52.1	9.7	1.2
August	17.6	6.7	7.5	2.6	0.7	0.1	308.8	120.0	127.1	49.2	10.3	2.2
*September	26.6	10.3	11.7	3.5	0.9	0.2	331.6	117.4	142.1	58.2	11.5	2.4
October	25.8	9.5	10.5	4.7	0.9	0.2	323.5	116.5	134.0	57.2	12.5	3.3
November												
December												

(1) The basis of converting natural gas to coal equivalent has been revised from 280 therms per ton to 255 therms per ton.

(2) Also temperature corrected.

(3) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(4) The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

(5) The seasonal adjustment factors have been revised and the total is now the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

ENERGY

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals ⁽¹⁾			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
	Coal	Crude petro- leum (1) (2)	Natural gas	Electricity ⁽³⁾		Solid fuels	Refined petro- leum (4)	Gas avail- able	Elec- tricity generated		Crude and process oils	Refined (5)	
				Nuclear (8)	Hydro								
	Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons	Million therms					
1971	147.1	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1974	108.6	0.40	13,040	33.6	4.1	17.1	104.5	13,466	255.9	2.0	109.7	0.3	243
1974 July	8.6	0.02	729	2.2	0.1	1.4	7.5	693	15.6	0.2	7.9	-0.2	31
August	7.6	0.02	702	2.2	0.2	1.5	8.6	642	15.0	0.2	8.7	-0.5	13
*September	11.9	0.03	848	2.7	0.3	1.8	7.8	973	22.0	0.1	8.5	-0.4	19
October	10.5	0.04	1,256	2.5	0.2	1.5	8.9	1,132	21.9	0.3	9.3	-0.1	19
November	10.8	0.04	1,346	2.7	0.4	1.5	8.7	1,266	23.9	0.1	8.5	0.3	19
*December	11.8	0.04	1,365	3.4	0.7	1.7	8.7	1,614	29.4	-	8.4	0.8	37
1975 January	9.1	0.05	1,439	2.8	0.7	1.4	8.7	1,334	23.7	0.3	8.6	0.5	25
February	10.9	0.04	1,326	2.8	0.5	1.4	6.9	1,374	24.7	0.1	7.4	0.1	31
*March	14.2	0.04	1,428	3.5	0.4	1.8	7.1	1,669	29.8	-	6.4	-0.1	31
April	10.3	0.04	1,205	2.6	0.2	1.4	7.1	1,169	20.6	0.3	7.5	0.3	19
May	10.7	0.03	1,020	1.9	0.2	1.3	7.6	970	18.1	0.4	7.5	-0.5	19
*June	10.8	0.06	757	2.2	0.2	1.6	7.1	923	19.4	0.2	7.9	-0.2	25
July	8.7	0.09	691	1.7	0.1	1.2	6.8	637	14.6	0.3	7.4	-0.5	12
August	6.5	0.11	645	1.8	0.2	1.2	7.8	583	13.9	0.3	7.1	-0.8	32
*September	11.5	0.11	858	2.6	0.3	1.6	7.1	954	20.5	0.3	7.2	-0.5	38
October	10.8	0.25	1,169	0.4	2.4	1.4	7.3	1,055	19.7	0.3	7.1	0.4	38
November	11.1	0.30				1.4							
December													

⁽¹⁾Calendar months. ⁽²⁾Including natural gas liquids. ⁽³⁾Also included in secondary electricity. ⁽⁴⁾Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants. ⁽⁵⁾Bunkers excluded. ⁽⁶⁾Generation for public supply. ⁽⁷⁾Five week period

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						Electricity
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	Petroleum	Gas ⁽²⁾	
1971	82,792	25,790	57,002	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270	6,757
1972	84,074	26,034	58,040	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,003
1973	87,850	26,738	61,112	8,064	4,842	586	29,623	10,495	7,502
1974	83,494	25,006	58,488	7,519	4,321	437	27,193	11,736	7,282
1973 1st quarter	25,099	7,584	17,515	2,336	1,247	147	8,310	3,257	2,218
2nd quarter	20,514	6,208	14,306	1,950	1,187	155	6,989	2,291	1,734
3rd quarter	17,960	5,519	12,441	1,645	1,172	151	6,256	1,745	1,472
4th quarter	24,277	7,427	16,850	2,133	1,236	133	8,068	3,202	2,078
1974 1st quarter	21,866	6,293	15,573	1,494	936	89	7,304	3,751	1,999
2nd quarter	19,751	5,810	13,941	2,050	1,139	122	6,421	2,536	1,673
3rd quarter	17,903	5,399	12,504	1,825	1,134	114	5,936	1,995	1,500
4th quarter	23,974	7,504	16,470	2,150	1,112	112	7,532	3,454	2,110
1975 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	23,285	6,870	16,415	1,838	1,102	127	6,943	4,196	2,209
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	18,977	5,754	13,223	1,655	856	122	6,304	2,610	1,676
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

⁽¹⁾Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
⁽²⁾Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1972	1973	1974	1973			1974				1975	
				2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter (4)	2nd quarter (4)
Iron and steel industry												
Coal	93	100	99	18	15	36	23	34	16	26	25	18
Other solid fuel	2,899	3,133	2,620	769	767	769	564	691	710	655	719	549
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	459	523	374	136	133	121	79	104	96	95	105	95
Gas ⁽²⁾	437	396	395	98	87	107	110	102	86	97	98	89
Electricity	335	357	345	91	85	90	81	87	84	93	94	84
Petroleum	2,089	2,066	1,648	505	434	541	484	366	347	451	450	334
Total	6,312	6,575	5,481	1,617	1,521	1,664	1,341	1,384	1,339	1,417	1,491	1,169
Other industries												
Coal	2,954	3,056	2,795	718	635	870	514	802	733	746	660	613
Other solid fuel	229	255	228	65	48	70	52	61	52	63	50	48
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	54	63	63	19	18	12	10	18	18	17	22	27
Gas ⁽²⁾	3,251	4,201	4,692	1,009	944	1,192	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273	1,298	1,092
Electricity	2,162	2,375	2,244	589	553	608	503	572	551	618	589	540
Petroleum	9,294	9,324	8,433	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,470	1,942	1,619	2,402	2,168	1,796
Total	17,944	19,274	18,455	4,491	3,912	5,458	4,779	4,543	4,014	5,119	4,787	4,116
Domestic sector												
Coal ⁽³⁾	4,209	4,194	3,932	1,057	891	998	761	1,067	947	1,157	1,010	890
Other solid fuel	1,188	1,124	1,100	280	277	304	233	290	281	296	269	209
Gas ⁽²⁾	4,509	4,815	5,380	953	561	1,561	1,978	1,010	695	1,697	2,328	1,119
Electricity	2,966	3,116	3,157	688	508	895	1,033	670	537	917	1,038	679
Petroleum	1,523	1,668	1,482	320	182	554	514	279	188	501	473	306
Total	14,395	14,917	15,051	3,298	2,419	4,312	4,519	3,316	2,648	4,568	5,118	3,203
Transport section												
Coal	30	27	24	6	3	8	7	5	4	8	7	4
Other solid fuel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gas ⁽²⁾	91	69	92	22	22	22	21	23	23	25	27	25
Electricity	11,962	12,760	12,295	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,744	3,126	3,289	3,136	2,771	3,104
Petroleum												
Total	12,085	12,876	12,411	3,293	3,424	3,153	2,772	3,154	3,316	3,169	2,805	3,133
Other final consumers												
Coal	799	687	669	151	101	221	189	142	125	213	136	130
Other solid fuel	294	330	373	73	80	93	87	97	91	98	64	50
Gas ⁽²⁾	996	1,083	1,269	231	153	342	433	276	173	387	472	310
Electricity	1,449	1,565	1,444	344	304	463	361	321	305	457	461	348
Petroleum	3,766	3,805	3,335	808	527	1,144	1,092	708	493	1,042	1,081	764
Total	7,304	7,470	7,090	1,607	1,165	2,263	2,162	1,544	1,187	2,197	2,214	1,602

⁽¹⁾ Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.⁽²⁾ Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.⁽³⁾ From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall ⁽¹⁾	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruit-ment	Wastage	
		Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
		Un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18.3	43.5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502
1973	2,531	2,499		2,272	192	32	257	18.0	45.2	335	730
1974	2,154	2,087		1,889	175	67	245	16.3	42.8	508	483
1973 April	2,691	2,665	2,688	2,462	183	26	263	16.8	47.0	315	725
May	2,887	2,861	2,621	2,663	189	26	261	14.9	47.7	322	567
* June	2,614	2,578	2,650	2,342	200	36	260	15.4	45.9	270	716
July	2,266	2,248	2,649	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.8	268	810
August	1,982	1,955	2,527	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.2	338	704
* September	2,487	2,468	2,529	2,235	199	19	253	18.2	44.5	373	954
October	2,684	2,652	2,498	2,404	209	32	250	19.4	45.4	359	1,023
November ⁽²⁾	2,367	2,309	2,148	2,070	203	58	247	20.0	41.0	326	915
* December ⁽²⁾	1,696	1,651	1,749	1,456	149	45	246	21.6	37.3	212	647
1974 January ⁽²⁾	1,644	1,562	1,632	1,409	146	82	245	22.0	35.2	300	503
February ⁽²⁾	742	700	..	620	80	42	..	..	..	..	..
* March ⁽²⁾	1,482	1,429	2,040	1,189	240	53	..	..	..	..	..
April	2,324	2,267	2,305	2,060	165	57	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
May	2,684	2,587	2,344	2,392	189	97	245	12.4	44.6	697	420
* June	2,398	2,338	2,373	2,135	169	60	245	13.5	43.8	474	445
July	2,241	2,176	2,452	1,993	156	65	245	14.0	43.2	387	552
August	1,934	1,861	2,438	1,666	188	73	245	14.5	42.6	826	517
* September	2,444	2,377	2,430	2,152	189	64	246	17.3	44.3	635	556
October	2,730	2,619	2,440	2,423	194	111	246	18.9	46.7	546	629
November	2,802	2,727	2,478	2,485	193	75	246	17.8	46.5	575	500
* December	2,410	2,365	2,522	2,135	177	45	246	16.9	45.8	338	380
1975 January	2,409	2,284	2,428	2,126	158	125	246	18.1	45.3	487	461
February	2,809	2,717	2,453	2,522	195	92	247	18.6	46.9	684	470
* March	2,901	2,843	2,589	2,569	223	58	248	16.2	46.7	686	385
April	2,704	2,584	2,509	2,361	187	120	250	15.4	45.8	731	442
May	2,823	2,679	2,401	2,472	207	144	250	14.9	46.5	431	413
* June	2,287	2,213	2,399	1,958	200	74	250	14.9	43.5	270	455
July	2,272	2,168	2,367	1,982	186	104	248	15.3	42.1	148	489
August	1,717	1,636	2,402	1,422	167	81	248	14.5	39.4	528	420
* September	2,381	2,291	2,364	2,085	202	90	248	16.5	42.9	307	398
October	2,806	2,702	2,480	2,460	212	104	247	17.5	46.2	249	410
November		2,703	2,457	2,512	226		247	16.9	46.4	278	425
December											

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from April 1972.

⁽²⁾An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974.

Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy.

Consumption of coal

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TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Over-seas ship-ments	Inland consumption										Miscel-laneous (*)
			Total inland con-sumption	Col-leries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other con-version indus-tries	Industry (2)	Trans-port	Domestic : merchants' sales ⁽³⁾		
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1974	2,261	30	2,231	24	1,269	2	349	71	210	1	228	31	46
1974 July	2,110	25	2,085	20	1,103	2	394	68	214	1	218	32	33
August	1,925	32	1,893	19	979	2	384	75	199	1	184	20	30
*September	2,339	45	2,294	21	1,243	—	385	87	234	1	238	46	39
October	2,661	42	2,619	25	1,519	—	378	90	227	2	272	54	52
November	2,760	46	2,714	26	1,594	—	379	90	243	2	275	44	61
*December	2,466	38	2,428	26	1,400	—	377	83	206	2	241	31	62
1975 January	2,443	45	2,398	27	1,397	—	389	86	194	2	210	39	54
February	2,845	58	2,787	28	1,771	—	400	82	204	2	200	41	59
*March	2,813	52	2,761	30	1,758	—	394	78	198	2	255	39	7
April	2,482	38	2,444	24	1,477	—	394	69	177	2	222	35	44
May	2,310	37	2,273	26	1,323	—	378	59	194	1	220	33	39
*June	2,007	29	1,978	18	1,120	—	353	76	179	1	182	23	26
July	1,893	31	1,862	19	1,063	—	337	72	161	—	160	29	21
August	1,690	12	1,678	14	982	—	329	72	132	1	114	17	17
*September	2,092	30	2,062	20	1,209	—	328	86	172	1	192	26	28
October	2,398	28	2,370	23	1,469	—	341	85	203	2	172	34	41
November	2,535	25	2,510	25	1,615	—	352	81	203	2	155	32	45
December													

(1)Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2)From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3)From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4)Including shipments to the Channel Islands. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 60

	Total ⁽¹⁾	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib-uted stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel-laneous	Total undistri-buted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973	27,445	18,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,679	3,159	7,529
1974 July	21,130	14,187	12,015	6	1,875	291	6,943	2,624	4,319
August	21,101	14,401	12,838	8	1,295	260	6,700	2,567	4,133
September	21,533	15,130	13,562	4	1,329	235	6,403	2,358	4,045
October	21,628	15,420	13,578	2	1,551	289	6,208	2,188	4,020
November	21,788	15,730	13,553	3	1,836	338	6,058	2,051	4,007
December	21,462	15,577	13,414	3	1,822	338	5,885	1,939	3,946
1975 January	21,249	15,621	13,474	3	1,820	324	5,628	1,811	3,817
February	21,054	15,395	13,050	3	2,033	309	5,659	1,661	3,998
March	21,322	15,838	13,231	2	2,310	295	5,484	1,586	3,898
April	22,118	16,487	13,875	2	2,323	287	5,631	1,537	4,094
May	23,790	17,600	15,054	2	2,264	280	6,190	1,531	4,659
June	25,300	18,885	16,371	2	2,242	270	6,415	1,509	4,906
July	26,768	20,169	17,662	2	2,209	296	6,599	1,464	5,135
August	26,923	20,041	17,931	1	1,870	239	6,882	1,528	5,354
September	28,376	20,191	18,058	1	1,894	238	8,185	1,643	6,542
October	29,990	20,749	18,359	1	2,154	235	9,241	1,686	7,555
November	31,395	21,306	18,609	1	2,416	280	10,089	1,731	8,358
December									

(1)Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969	43.6	35.7	7.9	132	106	104.5	95.6	8.9
1970	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	20	258.7	30.8	227.9
1972 October	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
*June	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
*September	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
*December	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January	312.0	305.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.5	51.9	272.6
*March	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.8	274.4
April	257.5	252.8	4.7	3	22	266.6	36.1	230.5
May	230.5	226.5	4.0	2	16	234.9	28.3	206.6
*June	182.8	180.4	2.4	2	10	185.3	18.3	167.0
July	169.9	164.4	5.5	2	9	173.2	15.4	157.8
August	157.4	153.2	4.2	1	8	160.2	13.5	146.7
*September	169.8	165.9	3.9	—	10	194.3	17.4	176.9
October	277.6	273.4	4.2	—	16	282.8	27.9	254.9
November	312.1	308.6	3.5	—	18	315.9	30.5	285.4
*December	316.3	309.4	6.9	—	21	322.6	29.1	293.5
1975 January	325.3	318.5	6.8	—	21	333.1	28.6	304.5
February	335.6	329.0	6.6	—	25	343.1	28.7	314.4
*March	328.9	321.7	7.2	—	20	333.8	25.6	308.2
April	289.3	284.2	5.1	—	14	292.1	19.9	272.2
May	239.6	235.5	4.1	—	8	242.7	14.0	228.7
*June	185.3	179.6	5.7	—	4	184.3	8.8	175.5
July	160.3	156.6	3.7	—	2	159.1	6.1	153.0
August	147.4	143.0	4.4	—	2	145.7	5.1	140.6
*September	189.9	181.6	8.3	—	2	190.3	6.9	183.4
October	262.4	254.3	8.1	—	3	263.2	9.6	253.6
November								
December								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (2)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1969	1.94	1.46	0.27	—	0.17	0.03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,421	4,623	4,707	4,320
1974	2.13	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.04	4,817	565	4,149	4,469	4,552	4,187
1974 July	1.67	1.10	0.34	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	3,482
August	1.59	0.98	0.37	0.07	0.16	0.01	3,644	456	3,138	3,367	3,452	
*September	1.93	1.24	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,310	467	3,757	3,989	4,053	
October	2.42	1.52	0.63	0.06	0.19	0.02	5,374	553	4,730	5,001	5,065	4,857
November	2.62	1.59	0.73	0.05	0.21	0.04	5,897	611	5,171	5,485	5,575	
*December	2.52	1.40	0.75	0.08	0.22	0.07	5,780	613	4,992	5,382	5,459	
1975 January	2.54	1.40	0.75	0.09	0.21	0.09	5,820	610	5,007	5,422	5,526	5,085
February	2.61	1.77	0.51	0.06	0.21	0.06	6,055	610	5,293	5,635	5,724	
*March	2.52	1.76	0.46	0.05	0.22	0.03	5,853	626	5,127	5,450	5,533	
April	2.18	1.48	0.43	0.05	0.20	0.02	5,053	576	4,404	4,697	4,764	3,878
May	1.92	1.32	0.37	0.06	0.14	0.02	4,442	413	3,961	4,128	4,190	
*June	1.64	1.12	0.31	0.07	0.13	0.01	3,807	385	3,372	3,522	3,576	
July	1.56	1.06	0.29	0.07	0.13	0.01	3,564	364	3,153	3,282	3,346	3,760
August	1.47	0.98	0.26	0.07	0.14	0.02	3,378	395	2,918	3,106	3,174	
*September	1.75	1.21	0.30	0.06	0.15	0.03	4,001	441	3,475	3,691	3,760	
October	2.12	1.47	0.38	0.06	0.19	0.04	4,814	527	4,160	4,462	4,539	
November												
December												
England and Wales												
1969	1.72	1.33	0.22	—	0.15	0.01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972	1.85	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,019	4,091	3,766
1974	1.85	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	0.01	4,209	518	3,662	3,903	3,953	3,655
1974 July	1.49	1.00	0.28	0.06	0.15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	3,050
August	1.42	0.90	0.30	0.07	0.15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September	1.69	1.13	0.36	0.05	0.15	—	3,795	437	3,330	3,510	3,530	
October	2.11	1.34	0.53	0.06	0.18	—	4,676	501	4,130	4,348	4,429	4,300
November	2.27	1.40	0.62	0.05	0.20	—	5,105	559	4,512	4,746	4,830	
*December	2.16	1.23	0.65	0.08	0.20	—	5,006	561	4,417	4,664	4,688	
1975 January	2.18	1.23	0.65	0.09	0.20	0.01	5,033	556	4,447	4,692	4,762	4,379
February	2.26	1.56	0.44	0.06	0.20	—	5,265	561	4,677	4,903	4,936	
*March	2.20	1.56	0.39	0.05	0.20	—	5,157	574	4,559	4,805	4,802	
April	1.89	1.29	0.37	0.05	0.18	—	4,402	524	3,859	4,096	4,123	3,312
May	1.67	1.16	0.32	0.06	0.13	—	3,881	359	3,500	3,611	3,640	
*June	1.42	0.97	0.27	0.07	0.11	—	3,317	332	2,970	3,078	3,097	
July	1.38	0.95	0.25	0.07	0.11	—	3,150	319	2,822	2,922	2,946	2,768
August	1.29	0.87	0.22	0.07	0.13	—	2,967	370	2,588	2,741	2,768	
*September	1.52	1.07	0.25	0.06	0.14	—	3,469	392	3,066	3,215	3,252	
October	1.84	1.31	0.30	0.06	0.17	—	4,178	474	3,680	3,880	3,918	
November												
December												

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1969	52,734	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,183	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,918	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,013	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1973 January	65,023	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,033	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,408	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,404	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,470	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,663	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,663	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,663	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,720	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,347	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,350	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,591	1,230	46,027	58,369	1,225	39,674
1974 January	67,591	—	38,828	58,369	—	33,702
February	67,596	5	40,757	58,369	—	35,054
March	67,253	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April	67,251	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May	67,255	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June	68,354	1,100	31,453	59,126	1,100	27,567
July	68,354	—	30,924	59,126	—	27,537
August	68,354	—	29,638	59,126	—	25,987
September	68,579	244	34,754	59,202	94	30,399
October	68,758	200	40,325	59,202	—	35,114
November	68,762	4	46,378	59,202	—	39,883
December	69,011	450	47,676	59,451	450	40,973
1975 January	69,011	—	45,384	59,451	—	38,912
February	69,005	1	46,408	59,451	—	38,846
March	68,227	261	44,264	58,523	111	38,449
April	68,063	—	41,086	58,523	—	35,459
May	68,064	1	34,311	58,523	—	29,557
June	68,456	440	33,327	58,915	440	28,829
July	68,456	—	27,889	58,915	—	24,435
August	68,456	—	28,064	58,915	—	24,466
September	68,447	50	32,094	58,906	50	27,968
October	68,447	—	37,048	58,906	—	31,982
November						
December						

⁽¹⁾Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974 ⁽¹⁾	12,664	395	5,620	5,380	1,269	218,335	11,292	70,927	92,499	43,617
1973 1st quarter	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,625	2,975	19,799	30,031	13,820
2nd quarter	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,516	2,944	18,744	20,158	10,672
3rd quarter	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,518	2,747	17,568	14,888	9,315
4th quarter	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,808	2,980	19,216	26,224	13,188
1974 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,544	2,668	15,747	30,264	10,865
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,384	2,871	18,124	19,637	9,752
3rd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,180	86	1,226	695	173	45,261	2,727	17,495	15,726	9,313
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	3,652	97	1,471	1,697	387	63,146	3,026	19,561	26,872	13,687
1975 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	4,389	98	1,491	2,828	472	66,100	3,105	18,644	30,427	13,924
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾	2,798	89	1,280	1,119	310	50,413	2,734	17,237	19,880	10,562
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972	10,510.1	8,833.7	1,676.4	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	156.4	808.3	39.7
1973	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1974	10,464.8	9,253.3	1,211.5	211.6	10.1	276.3	44.2	27.7	0.9	74.0	504.9	43.3
1974 April	11,616.6	10,320.0	1,296.6	236.5	3.2	132.3	23.8	24.3	—	10.7	796.7	45.5
May	11,550.9	10,582.7	968.2	204.4	4.0	178.7	36.7	34.3	—	32.6	402.3	49.2
June	10,301.3	9,288.6	1,012.7	171.8	11.5	252.8	53.0	26.2	—	26.8	388.4	50.5
July	9,062.8	7,860.9	1,201.9	266.5	13.6	443.4	62.9	16.8	1.1	63.8	258.7	55.3
August	9,757.2	8,775.8	981.4	217.5	8.7	318.4	25.4	23.9	2.0	62.7	238.2	56.6
September	9,683.6	8,656.9	1,026.7	179.9	26.9	345.2	67.4	14.5	1.7	34.9	279.2	52.2
October	10,742.9	9,438.2	1,304.7	216.9	12.7	346.6	19.7	24.7	1.6	99.9	531.5	32.7
November	10,017.0	8,642.2	1,374.8	168.1	9.7	237.1	76.0	44.4	—	88.8	710.5	23.7
December	10,489.8	8,573.8	1,916.0	154.4	7.8	395.6	70.3	53.4	—	147.6	1,018.2	57.3
1975 January	10,203.8	8,734.0	1,469.8	209.7	6.1	250.0	47.8	37.1	—	89.5	781.1	37.4
February	8,706.0	7,629.9	1,076.1	211.8	9.8	145.7	65.6	17.0	—	105.5	466.5	28.8
March	7,410.0	6,455.4	954.6	183.1	2.6	164.2	40.0	24.1	—	206.4	278.1	39.5
April	8,682.8	7,563.3	1,119.5	217.4	11.1	199.5	39.4	16.1	—	119.0	470.1	38.3
May	8,297.7	7,609.4	688.3	139.7	8.8	162.1	50.4	17.1	—	77.2	193.3	31.0
June	8,912.6	8,045.1	867.5	90.9	4.6	216.0	74.2	22.6	—	82.2	346.5	27.0
July	8,282.7	7,467.8	814.9	139.0	10.3	278.8	57.4	11.9	—	105.8	180.4	26.4
August	7,943.7	7,212.1	731.6	157.2	3.2	225.4	52.4	7.3	—	56.1	207.5	17.9
September	8,066.5	7,322.9	743.6	180.0	4.6	154.2	79.1	8.6	—	69.1	215.1	29.6

⁽¹⁾The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes

Source: Department of Energy

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Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Throughput of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporising oil				
1971	8,639.8	507.2	8,057.7	101.4	23.3	15.0	1,027.0	10.7	509.0	3.3	2,005.7	3,540.9	117.2	171.8
1972	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973	9,377.7	578.5	8,680.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1974	9,121.6	569.7	8,452.6	131.4	22.3	21.9	1,190.9	12.3	575.7	1.7	2,267.0	3,282.5	119.4	174.6
1974 October	9,310.1	562.6	8,622.0	145.1	20.7	7.9	1,251.0	9.3	572.4	—	2,391.7	3,275.2	111.7	171.1
November	9,077.3	544.6	8,430.0	132.4	14.8	33.1	1,250.2	5.4	544.2	—	2,362.8	3,260.5	118.6	152.7
December	9,034.8	585.0	8,364.4	143.5	14.5	31.8	1,210.6	11.0	612.9	3.2	2,186.2	3,334.7	133.6	132.2
1975 January	9,069.3	540.0	8,422.3	131.6	14.6	2.8	1,138.2	15.3	634.0	1.0	2,272.4	3,418.8	116.6	101.0
February	7,232.2	462.5	6,885.7	107.3	13.3	31.3	965.0	6.3	479.8	—	1,708.1	2,681.8	100.2	173.3
March	7,510.3	481.0	6,915.8	118.4	18.2	19.4	1,062.5	5.5	564.7	4.8	1,647.4	2,781.0	103.1	186.9
April	7,407.8	487.0	6,866.2	134.4	12.8	21.4	1,149.5	8.1	468.7	1.6	1,757.7	2,629.1	99.6	161.0
May	7,972.3	508.1	7,395.0	136.9	8.6	21.3	1,283.3	5.6	506.9	—	2,052.4	2,686.3	89.0	201.1
June	7,364.0	512.7	6,836.6	121.7	8.9	36.0	1,248.0	7.6	447.0	0.1	1,957.7	2,437.8	67.7	199.5
July	7,157.9	466.3	6,610.0	104.8	9.5	11.5	1,150.8	7.4	477.8	4.7	1,745.2	2,471.6	87.1	212.8
August	8,219.1	497.1	7,629.7	103.3	8.9	20.4	1,279.5	6.6	553.9	—	2,053.0	2,887.4	102.2	173.5
September	7,444.7	465.1	6,915.9	111.4	12.0	18.3	1,152.9	3.8	530.8	1.7	1,903.9	2,548.3	78.9	164.6
October	7,691.0	515.4	7,120.5	120.5	13.3	28.4	1,142.7	12.6	519.4	—	1,985.0	2,543.8	117.2	181.1
November														
December														

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments											Bunkers	
	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil
						Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil					
1971	1,518.7	128.7	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972	1,585.6	291.8	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973	1,633.4	265.3	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1974	1,295.8	115.1	1,180.7	21.4	76.2	65.0	25.9	0.9	552.7	279.4	70.9	66.5	323.8
1974 October	1,487.4	89.4	1,398.0	21.8	97.9	68.2	24.9	0.2	701.5	318.1	63.5	72.0	300.7
November	1,201.2	132.3	1,068.9	14.8	84.1	46.1	33.5	—	514.7	255.5	65.9	58.5	310.6
December	1,305.4	201.1	1,104.3	24.7	104.8	59.1	45.5	0.8	547.5	156.3	75.8	65.4	273.2
1975 January	1,099.3	108.2	991.1	14.4	116.4	38.9	39.1	—	489.7	187.1	51.9	60.8	242.8
February	1,128.0	194.6	933.4	19.1	73.0	70.0	25.9	0.1	452.4	158.7	61.4	59.0	253.9
March	1,057.4	38.2	1,019.2	43.1	98.1	59.8	12.5	—	439.8	280.7	43.9	57.5	221.9
April	881.6	22.8	858.8	16.6	89.3	18.6	19.5	0.6	278.3	319.4	51.8	74.3	219.4
May	1,256.5	82.9	1,173.6	18.7	117.1	46.0	10.8	1.3	569.9	280.6	54.8	67.3	214.8
June	1,225.6	168.8	1,056.8	25.8	58.9	36.7	26.1	0.2	455.9	340.6	56.5	60.7	185.5
July	1,366.8	103.6	1,263.2	12.7	73.3	58.2	13.3	0.9	598.7	389.8	55.1	64.3	195.5
August	1,605.9	94.4	1,511.5	36.4	145.6	63.5	42.2	2.8	570.6	517.8	47.7	58.2	226.8
September	1,313.9	90.7	1,223.2	13.4	97.3	56.9	33.3	1.0	590.5	349.7	45.3	57.8	240.1
October													
November													
December													

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1971	7,506.1	12.0	1,227.3	15.2	300.8	210.5	3.9	425.3	1,030.8	3,231.0	94.1	181.1	5.0
1972	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1974	7,615.8	9.6	1,351.9	17.0	302.6	228.1	2.2	452.6	1,113.9	3,061.3	85.7	183.8	7.4
1974 October	8,564.9	10.4	1,484.2	19.7	309.2	286.4	1.5	500.0	1,365.0	3,541.3	94.5	177.5	7.4
November	8,526.9	6.6	1,386.1	14.7	275.9	324.6	1.5	494.1	1,474.9	3,643.8	90.3	180.8	6.4
December	8,285.0	8.2	1,292.6	18.5	250.6	305.5	1.0	425.1	1,336.8	3,786.9	80.3	122.1	6.1
1975 January	8,280.1	9.7	1,177.6	17.7	285.2	279.2	1.1	436.4	1,351.4	3,786.9	85.0	141.6	6.9
February	7,197.1	7.9	1,127.4	17.2	235.3	280.9	1.1	424.8	1,287.8	2,964.4	76.2	157.5	5.2
March	7,235.1	9.7	1,245.3	13.0	282.0	287.1	1.1	425.8	1,304.2	2,810.9	73.9	167.8	5.0
April	7,386.4	10.5	1,342.5	18.5	295.3	288.5	1.8	472.6	1,311.2	2,859.0	86.0	180.0	4.3
May	6,194.7	8.6	1,395.7	18.7	329.0	144.0	1.6	445.7	897.2	2,208.8	81.7	185.0	4.7
June	5,719.8	7.4	1,331.7	15.2	341.6	116.1	2.2	439.5	746.8	1,975.5	78.2	207.8	5.3
July	5,512.2	5.4	1,466.0	17.0	388.2	86.6	2.0	447.3	640.9	1,740.0	84.8	190.2	5.1
August	5,025.6	4.6	1,404.3	12.5	362.0	75.4	1.8	386.8	600.6	1,431.5	72.5	154.3	4.1
September	6,069.0	5.1	1,391.0	20.8	366.6	193.7	1.3	455.2	838.8	2,040.8	83.9	183.5	6.2
October ⁽³⁾	7,068.3	4.7	1,439.0	16.4	343.6	246.8	1.3	499.2	1,191.4	2,506.0	90.2	192.3	5.9
November													
December													

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries. (2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Département of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works ⁽¹⁾	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 star)
1971	35.1	62.0	19.8	496.6	155.6	907.1	232.8	58.1	29.3
1972	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1974 ⁽²⁾	5.9	107.9	12.7	591.5	81.7	1,066.7	211.5	53.1	20.6
1974 October	2.1	118.4	8.7	561.6	77.0	1,177.4	220.4	63.8	22.6
November	3.3	116.5	7.0	460.2	60.2	1,088.7	211.9	63.3	22.2
December	5.9	111.9	7.8	429.0	97.7	1,018.0	200.8	53.9	19.9
1975 January	6.9	110.5	6.8	498.2	79.0	927.6	174.4	55.6	20.0
February	6.6	105.1	6.2	411.9	81.6	896.7	171.7	50.3	18.7
March	3.9	110.0	9.2	427.2	59.0	983.5	190.6	52.5	18.7
April	3.9	118.1	6.0	351.9	36.3	1,054.4	202.9	63.7	21.5
May	2.3	96.2	3.1	349.1	23.3	1,106.1	210.3	59.1	20.2
June	1.7	86.5	2.7	332.6	28.8	1,053.9	197.6	58.9	21.3
July	2.4	78.3	2.8	333.9	21.3	1,169.9	215.0	60.7	20.4
August	6.4	72.6	2.7	413.6	19.4	1,131.8	204.2	51.4	17.4
September	5.3	91.4	3.4	359.9	22.1	1,112.6	200.6	58.3	19.5
October ⁽²⁾	4.3	104.4	3.5	395.0	24.3	1,144.2	214.1	60.4	20.3
November									
December									

(1) Excluding natural gas. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

Monthly averages of calendar months												Thousand tons
		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1970	Years ended 31 May	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1975		36.5	4.2	2.3	72.6	27.7	75.3	37.3	3.5	219.3	202.7	330.7
1972	July	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	197.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	49.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.5	77.5	41.0	1.2	280.2	486.6	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	46.9	82.0	41.8	3.9	269.9	331.4	572.0
	August	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	27.9	88.5	34.4	1.8	194.2	190.7	394.7
	September	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	225.1	174.8	347.3
	October	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.0	77.0	41.3	2.9	231.4	176.9	383.2
	November	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	176.9	374.5
	December	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.5	52.4	35.1	1.7	175.5	156.8	168.8
1975	January	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.8	30.1	92.9	36.1	2.6	223.7	237.1	255.4
	February	38.4	4.7	2.6	70.8	20.9	93.5	33.4	5.8	195.8	139.2	128.2
	March	36.9	4.1	2.8	77.8	19.1	72.3	33.3	6.8	203.0	138.1	124.9
	April	35.3	3.1	2.8	69.9	17.5	69.2	45.1	6.0	206.2	121.3	316.0
	May	34.1	5.1	2.5	80.8	15.8	63.7	28.6	3.4	206.5	102.8	374.2
	June	31.9	3.0	3.6	55.6	62.8	71.1	35.8	0.3	260.1	527.3	391.0
	July	39.5	3.0	2.8	67.1	42.5	65.0	32.9	0.8	269.7	332.4	306.1
	August	33.3	1.4	1.9	65.9	26.4	102.4	34.0	1.2	182.7	204.9	285.2
	September	37.6	3.1	3.5	64.5	30.5	76.3	33.8	1.2	227.0	207.5	292.2
	October				68.3							522.9
	November											496.2
	December											

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilizers.

⁽³⁾Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1969	55.7	18.7	7.5	102.4	29.9	63.2	85.9	151.0	273.9	310.7
1970	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.8
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1972 July	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
August	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
September	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
October	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.6	356.9
February	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	356.9
March	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	356.9
April	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	357.5
June	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	357.5
July	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	363.4
September	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	363.4
October	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	349.7
December	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	349.7
1974 January	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	63.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	341.0
March	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	341.0
April	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	336.6	350.3
May	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	350.3
June	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	350.3
July	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	327.4
September	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	327.4
October	95.0	1.8	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	319.7
December	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	319.6
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	292.4
March	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	292.5
April	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.3	265.7	286.7
May	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	286.7
June	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	286.7
July	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	274.1
August	73.1	—	0.8	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	274.0
September	71.6	—	—	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	274.0
October										
November										
December										

Sources: Department of Industry

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Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
Million kilograms	Thousand tons				Million litres					
1969	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	128.5	37.2	9.7	1.3	80.3
1973 .....						..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974						138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1967 1st quarter	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
2nd quarter	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
3rd quarter	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
4th quarter	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968 1st quarter	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
2nd quarter	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
3rd quarter	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
4th quarter	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969 1st quarter	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
2nd quarter	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
3rd quarter	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
4th quarter	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970 1st quarter	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
2nd quarter	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
3rd quarter	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
4th quarter	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971 1st quarter	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
2nd quarter	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
3rd quarter	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
4th quarter	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972 1st quarter	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	..	38.7	7.6	1.0	..
2nd quarter	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	..	40.5	10.6	1.5	..
3rd quarter	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	..	37.3	10.2	1.3	..
4th quarter	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	..	32.1	10.5	1.4	..
1973 1st quarter	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter .....						..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter						142.9	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter						133.5	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter						136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter						143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter						144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter						131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter						135.2	44.7	10.5	1.2	78.8
2nd quarter						148.3	47.6	11.0	1.5	88.2
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages). From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastic materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾ Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 ⁽⁷⁾
1974	205.2	371.7	32.6	59.1	99.5
1972 4th quarter	187.5	360.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 ⁽⁷⁾
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 ⁽⁷⁾
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	204.6	396.4	32.6	57.3	99.8
4th quarter	192.8	325.5	30.4	56.2	89.3
1975 1st quarter	166.5	301.4	26.7	42.3	76.1
2nd quarter	171.4	273.1	22.7	41.5	79.2

⁽¹⁾ A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾ Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾ Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾ These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	
				Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months						Weekly averages
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons		
1971	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.38	5.04	121.4	
1972	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.71	145.5	
1973	1.12	0.67	0.46	5.99	5.13	157.2	
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.45	5.28	170.8	
1974 January	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.53	5.59	169.9	
February	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.49	5.47		
March	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.57	4.82		
April	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.45	4.77	170.2	
May	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.04	5.65		
June	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.01	4.81		
July	1.06	0.59	0.48	8.03	5.77	168.9	
August	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.15	4.25		
September	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.66	5.88		
October	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.92	5.74	174.7	
November	1.19	0.64	0.55	11.93	6.29		
December	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.57	4.35		
1975 January	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.26	5.18	162.5	
February	1.28	0.78	0.50	5.92	5.22		
March	1.00	0.62	0.38	5.24	5.09		
April	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.38	5.12	179.5	
May	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.41	4.21		
June	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.62	5.03		
July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.81	4.64	179.5	
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.64	4.33		
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.31	5.70		
October				8.09	6.51		
November							
December							

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel				Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production	Stocks (2)	Net deliveries (3)	Stocks			
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Merchants'		
														Production	
1969.....	233	357	320	295	28	622	391	1,430	516	3,437	423.2	3,760	641	72.2	
1970(4).....	223	384	333	307	27	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,419	876	71.2	
1971.....	194	341	297	274	21	656	356	1,725	485	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	63.3	
1972.....	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1	
1973.....	137	421	324	305	22	450	385	1,114	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3	
1974.....	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	431	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.3	
1972 October.....	193	382	330	317	24	518	403	1,293	547	4,250	480.4	..	..	74.2
November.....		400*	336*	330*	22*	461	400*	1,240	560*	4,226	459.4*	..	..	69.9*
December.....		380	308	284	19	496	360	1,167	474	4,368	401.1	3,439	727	63.4	
1973 January.....	178*	415*	330*	312*	21*	526	370*	1,119	525*	4,416	458.5*	..	..	65.6*
February.....	203	412	344	323	25	516	391	1,107	548	4,436	485.0	..	..	74.7
March.....	191	392	322	299	25	517	399	1,137	522	4,030	510.1	3,699	731	74.1	
April.....	92	409	301	289	23	482	378	1,071	512	3,945	428.0	..	..	69.5
May.....	142*	408*	323*	303*	23*	456	347*	1,135	502*	3,937	428.0*	..	..	62.0*
June.....	142	429	334	309	24	468	404	1,164	530	3,893	476.4	3,909	672	72.8	
July.....	119	415	331	301	18	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	..	..	52.7
August.....	110*	396*	313*	284*	16*	553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160	362.3*	..	..	49.5*
September.....	121	441	338	323	23	543	400	1,235	542	4,042	468.5	4,157	636	69.5	
October.....	121*	458*	339*	326*	22*	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	..	..	69.6*
November.....	121	449	340	328	23	455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..	75.8
December.....	99	385	273	261	21	450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	64.0	
1974 January.....	79*	325*	235*	235*	15*	392	294*	1,131	399*	3,658	426.7*	..	..	52.9*
February.....	57	280	215	220	20	329	348	1,090	419	3,207	503.2	..	..	68.3
March.....	63	283	218	211	19	294	376	1,022	420	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	68.0	
April.....	79	359	275	264	16	289	347	971	460	2,833	436.3	..	..	58.3
May.....	90*	368*	283*	263*	16*	320	311*	1,024	440*	2,763	392.1*	..	..	54.5*
June.....	99	402	302	279	20	339	374	1,020	481	2,818	445.5	5,148	741	66.8	
July.....	93*	385*	287*	248*	14*	463	270*	1,188	399*	2,947	348.2*	..	..	47.9*
August.....	62	404	290	253	18	527	292	1,234	406	3,150	336.2	..	..	57.8
September.....	65	403	290	285	21	563	346	1,348	446	3,090	412.1	5,054	800	67.2	
October.....	47*	391*	276*	265*	20*	557	337*	1,480	458*	3,120	397.0*	..	..	66.3*
November.....	34	367	269	250	20	541	360	1,569	452	3,045	435.9	..	..	72.6
December.....	55	356	265	230	18	603	326	1,561	403	3,155	375.0	4,960	872	61.3	
1975 January.....	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	455*	3,325	382.4*	..	..	63.8*
February.....	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	505	3,482	451.9	..	..	74.8
March.....	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	495	3,701	411.6	4,998	1,042	71.5	
April.....	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	425*	3,955	342.7*	..	..	57.7*
May.....	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	336	3,895	328.3	..	..	48.2
June.....	73	257	195	181	16	635	294	1,799	342	3,500	350.5	4,863	1,034	57.5	
July.....	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	262*	3,375	273.8*	..	..	40.1*
August.....	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	268.5	..	..	40.4
September.....	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	534	263	1,879	354*	3,354	320.3*	4,678	948	46.7*	
October.....	100	252	218	219					403	3,367	373.4	..	..
November.....									402						
December.....															

(1) Including manganese ore.

(2) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(3) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(4) 53 weeks period.

*Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

METALS

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1972.....	486.9	36.0	-14.4	3.3	68.3	544.1	116.1	428.0
1973.....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1972 1st quarter.....	418.0	33.3	-34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter.....	522.1	36.2	-50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter.....	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter.....	529.3	39.5	-15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter.....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter.....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter.....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter.....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....								

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 77

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1972.....	366.1	15.7	4.4	53.4	39.1	31.2	58.2	19.0	83.9	23.2	30.4	7.6
1973.....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1974 *July.....	300.7	12.5	5.4	41.8	36.9	28.3	58.5	16.8	43.8	21.3	27.3	8.1
August.....	277.8	12.2	4.5	38.7	33.0	18.8	50.9	15.1	56.2	15.3	24.3	8.8
September.....	353.0	17.8	5.4	51.4	39.9	33.0	69.8	20.6	57.0	21.7	26.2	10.1
*October.....	345.3	16.7	5.4	45.9	42.9	29.7	65.7	18.4	63.6	23.3	26.0	7.7
November.....	370.3	17.7	4.8	49.8	41.0	31.6	79.5	21.5	60.7	22.8	30.6	10.3
December.....	312.6	18.4	5.8	38.6	35.6	27.0	64.7	18.0	48.6	20.8	26.0	9.1
1975 *January.....	323.3	16.1	4.9	48.3	37.8	28.8	64.1	14.5	52.5	22.5	24.9	8.9
February.....	374.9	21.7	5.9	59.6	42.8	34.3	79.0	18.7	46.0	23.3	33.9	9.7
March.....	340.0	22.3	8.8	50.0	40.3	29.7	67.7	15.9	37.0	23.5	34.5	10.3
*April.....	291.9	18.9	5.4	50.2	34.6	23.1	57.3	13.5	34.0	17.7	28.9	8.3
May.....	271.7	13.9	5.3	43.4	31.4	20.9	52.7	11.5	35.1	16.3	31.3	9.4
June.....	297.6	17.3	7.1	43.2	34.8	24.6	61.3	14.0	35.1	17.5	32.8	9.9
*July.....	229.7	13.4	5.1	29.1	25.1	20.1	50.0	11.9	26.3	15.9	24.9	7.9
August.....	204.1	12.0	4.5	23.9	23.6	15.0	47.3	8.4	29.2	12.5	19.9	7.8
*September.....	277.1	17.0	5.7	35.6	28.7	25.5	56.0	12.1	44.9	18.4	25.1	8.1
October.....	309.5	20.4	6.5	33.6	33.4	31.1	67.9	16.1	43.9	20.6	26.1	9.9
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Second-ary refined	Virgin and second-ary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manu-factures	Castings and miscel-laneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽³⁾
1972.....	5.0	10.1	43.7	10.7	76.2	57.5	5.7	6.15	23.1	7.0	26.4
1973.....	6.4	9.7	45.3	12.9	27.5	62.1	6.0	6.99	25.2	7.2	21.8
1974.....	5.7	8.2	41.7	12.4	36.8	57.0	5.9	7.18	22.3	6.9	22.4
1974 July.....	6.0	7.8	43.4	9.0	30.1	55.0	5.6	6.5	22.2	5.8	20.5
August.....	5.5	3.9	31.2	12.1	34.4	45.4	5.9	7.0	19.1	5.1	24.8
September.....	5.5	7.6	44.7	12.1	41.2	58.8	6.0	7.2	22.0	7.1	25.0
October.....	6.7	7.2	44.1	14.6	34.8	61.4	6.1	6.4	24.4	7.1	21.6
November.....	6.2	7.8	45.3	13.1	35.7	61.9	6.6	6.5	23.8	7.0	21.2
December.....	4.8	6.0	37.6	9.9	36.8	48.9	5.8	7.1	18.2	6.4	22.4
1975 January.....	6.9	6.1	44.7	12.4	54.9	60.2	5.9	6.7	19.1	6.4	22.1
February.....	7.2	4.6	42.8	11.1	54.0	55.8	5.8	6.6	19.7	5.3	20.2
March.....	5.9	8.8	39.3	11.9	60.7	53.1	5.8	5.3	17.8	6.2	20.9
April.....	7.5	5.4	42.5	9.5	63.0	53.6	5.5	4.7	17.3	5.2	22.2
May.....	5.8	6.2	30.3	11.2	64.0	41.6	5.8	6.4	13.5	5.8	22.6
June.....	7.8	5.7	42.0	8.3	76.6	51.5	5.5	5.9	16.5	5.8	22.9
July.....	5.5	6.1	36.8	7.7	78.2	46.0	5.1	4.5	15.9	5.5	25.5
August.....	5.9	3.9	27.1	6.2	87.2	33.3	5.3	4.4	12.8	4.7	24.8
September.....	6.9	7.8	36.6	11.6	92.9	51.5	5.1	4.4	18.8	5.9	22.8

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys.

⁽²⁾Including scrap.

⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Pro-duction of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Pro-duction ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin ⁽³⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Second-ary ⁽⁶⁾	Virgin ⁽⁵⁾	Second-ary ⁽⁶⁾
1972.....	12.47	11.9	11.3	6.4	80.8	10.9	2.19	1.49	1.13	8.4	14.29	16.5	39.5	16.6
1973.....	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	79.7	10.2	1.92	1.58	1.36	4.5	20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974.....	11.67	13.7	8.5	4.9	76.2	12.5	1.28	1.40	0.78	2.5	24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1974 July.....	10.9			4.8			0.93	1.41			25.20	14.7	51.2	13.8
August.....	9.1			4.9			0.94	1.15			23.10	14.2	37.3	14.8
September.....	12.5			4.1			1.22	1.36			23.98	19.5	53.8	18.5
October.....	13.1			5.6				1.55			24.63	17.4	48.4	17.8
November.....	12.4			5.5				1.46			22.74	15.8	45.8	16.6
December.....	9.3			5.5				1.25			25.74	14.7	49.6	13.9
1975 January.....	12.2			4.2				1.50			26.12	13.6	34.9	14.3
February.....	11.6			2.5				1.42			26.11	14.1	29.5	14.5
March.....	12.7			6.5				1.31			25.63	16.6	32.2	17.1
April.....	11.3			4.6				1.30			27.25	15.0	28.9	15.1
May.....	13.1			5.1				1.04			26.03	13.7	39.7	13.2
June.....	10.1			3.7				1.13			23.88	14.5	29.8	13.5
July.....	7.4			3.5				1.10			26.52	13.2	42.1	12.1
August.....	8.1			3.3				0.92			25.26	10.0	37.4	11.6
September.....	9.7			5.3				1.13			23.54	16.1	35.5	16.6

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll.

⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues

refined on toll.

⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions.

⁽⁵⁾Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

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Engineering and allied products Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1974				1975		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr. ⁽⁶⁾	3rd qtr.
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total.....	4,523.6	5,473.3	1,215.9	1,311.4	1,368.2	1,577.8			
331		Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	106.1	133.1	31.1	35.1	31.5	35.4	42.1 ⁽⁸⁾		
332		Metal-working machine tools	276.7	319.5	70.2	73.7	80.8	94.8			
333.1		Pumps ⁽²⁾	114.7	137.3	27.8	33.7	35.3	40.5	40.2	49.7	
333.2		Valves ⁽²⁾	113.9	147.8	31.6	35.3	37.6	43.3	50.6	53.9	
333.3		Compressors ⁽²⁾	75.7	231.2	51.6	55.5	60.0	64.1	72.8	73.5	
333.4		Fluid power equipment ⁽³⁾	106.7								
334		Industrial engines ⁽³⁾	166.4	206.6	45.3	49.7	50.4	61.2	67.4	73.1	
335		Textile machinery and accessories	201.7	234.0	58.1	60.8	54.7	60.4	61.8	61.1	
336		Construction and earth-moving equipment	385.3	428.4	98.6	105.9	109.3	114.6	126.7	151.0	
337		Mechanical handling equipment	388.9	502.6	105.4	117.0	128.7	151.5	154.2	166.8	
338		Office machinery	134.8	143.3	29.6	33.4	34.7	45.6	46.0	37.5	
339.1		Mining machinery	137.7	174.6	38.4	42.0	42.8	51.4	67.4	64.9	
339.2		Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	106.8	130.7	26.3	31.3	32.6	40.5	33.5	35.5	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	291.5	322.7	74.2	80.0	82.1	86.4	89.9 ⁽⁸⁾		
339.3		Refrigerating machinery ⁽⁴⁾	64.9	80.1	17.9	20.3	20.6	21.3	20.3		
		Space-heating equipment ⁽⁴⁾	101.1	97.7	23.3	24.3	23.4	26.7	28.2		
339.4		Ventilating equipment ⁽⁴⁾	37.1	43.2	10.4	10.8	11.2	10.8	11.6		
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽⁴⁾	59.9	72.9	16.3	17.8	18.9	19.9	21.7		
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	88.9	107.5	24.3	26.3	26.1	30.8	29.8	29.4	
339.5		Scales and weighing machinery ⁽⁴⁾	20.1	26.9	5.6	6.3	6.7	8.3	8.7	9.7	
339.6		Portable power tools ⁽³⁾	60.7	71.7	16.3	18.2	16.8	20.4	18.1	17.5	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	126.2	152.1	31.3	36.6	39.2	45.0	45.6	45.8	
339.7		Food and drink processing machinery ⁽⁴⁾	65.7	76.2	15.6	18.3	19.5	22.8	22.9	23.8	
339.8		Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽⁴⁾	52.6	65.6	13.2	15.8	16.9	19.7	19.6	19.0	
339.9		Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	420.6	488.6	117.7	115.1	117.7	138.0	139.7	141.0	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁶⁾	748.3	956.1	207.4	223.5	240.1	285.1	293.0	293.2	
341.1		Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽⁴⁾	119.0	137.8	26.7	30.9	32.8	47.4	41.6	44.0	
341.2		Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽⁴⁾	121.8	147.0	29.7	38.4	34.6	44.3	43.9	46.3	
341.4		Constructional steelwork ⁽⁴⁾	213.5	290.4	59.4	69.0	72.6	89.4	102.0	85.9	
341.5		Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽⁴⁾	174.1	240.1	56.8	54.3	63.9	65.1	65.8	72.9	
349.1		Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	146.8	175.5	41.1	43.5	40.6	50.3	57.0	55.2	
349.2		Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	385.9	481.8	105.9	113.0	124.0	138.9	149.4	145.6	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Figures for 1973 exclude work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding work done.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding primary batteries.

⁽⁷⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁸⁾Provisional.

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Engineering and allied products Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974 (B)	1974				1975		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total.....	634.9	737.5	173.3	179.3	182.9	202.0	216.4	215.4 ^(B)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment.....	91.9	105.4	27.5	26.4	26.1	25.4	28.3	28.7	23.7 ^(B)
	352	Watches and clocks.....	36.6	46.7	9.5	11.5	10.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	13.8 ^(B)
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances.....	93.9	111.6	27.0	27.2	27.1	30.3	34.3	35.3	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems.....	412.5	473.8	109.3	114.2	118.9	131.4	139.0	136.6 ^(B)	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total.....	4,175.8	4,865.7	1,125.8	1,172.8	1,199.4	1,367.7	1,344.2		
	361	Electrical machinery.....	648.4	803.5	182.4	183.9	194.2	243.0	240.6 ^(B)		
	362	Insulated wires and cables.....	411.2	535.4	119.2	144.2	131.8	140.2	131.3	132.7	119.3 ^(B)
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment.....	402.9	416.9	103.3	96.7	96.8	120.1	122.8 ^(B)		
	364	Radio and electronic components.....	571.1	656.8	157.0	166.1	164.3	169.4	180.6 ^(B)		
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings.....	79.7	99.9	20.2	20.0	23.0	36.7	25.2	23.1	
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment.....	424.0	421.7	109.1	92.8	97.5	122.3	114.3	92.6	
	366	Electronic computers.....	352.8	414.4	87.7	101.2	120.8	104.9	110.4	115.9 ^(B)	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods.....	389.2	480.8	118.2	113.2	116.4	134.0	145.9	145.0 ^(B)	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use.....	369.6	391.1	85.6	97.2	96.1	112.2	132.6	137.9 ^(B)	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft.....	219.2	242.6	50.4	64.2	58.6	69.4	62.4	67.0	
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries.....	75.3 ^(B)	143.5	32.5	30.1	36.3	44.6	27.1	24.7 ^(B)	
	369.3	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.....	232.4	259.1	60.2	63.2	64.8	70.9	71.0	68.6 ^(B)	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering.....	749.9	810.0	184.9	218.3	172.9	233.9	214.4		
XI		Vehicles									
		Total.....	3,370.2	3,672.9	845.9	943.4	908.1	975.6			
	380	Wheeled tractors.....	320.7	394.1	89.7	99.9	91.4	113.0	144.8	137.6	
	381	Motor vehicles.....	3,370.2	3,672.9	845.9	943.4	908.1	975.6			
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers.....	198.5	214.9	50.8	58.7	50.9	54.4	53.9		
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles.....	71.6	65.7	14.9	17.1	15.8	17.9	21.5	22.1	
	383	Aerospace equipment.....	1,067.6	1,234.5	255.4	283.0	305.4	390.7	320.2	353.8 ^(B)	
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains.....	159.4	191.1	42.8	45.1	43.8	59.2	46.9	50.9	
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁷⁾	3,260.8	732.3	840.2	807.9	880.4	905.0 ^(B)		
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges.....	196.6	229.5	50.6	55.9	56.6	66.4	68.3 ^(B)	66.9 ^(B)	
	391	Hand tools and implements.....	70.7	86.6	19.9	21.6	21.6	23.5	27.3	24.9 ^(B)	
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware.....	63.5	76.5	17.0	19.0	20.4	20.1	21.0	19.9 ^(B)	
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.....	169.6	214.3	47.1	55.0	52.0	60.2	63.3	61.3 ^(B)	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture.....	409.0	553.8	128.4	149.8	134.9	140.7	143.4	137.6 ^(B)	
	395	Cans and metal boxes.....	222.2	294.2	65.1	74.5	77.3	77.3	79.3	82.5 ^(B)	
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁷⁾	96.6	130.7	25.2	32.7	31.4	41.4	34.8	39.7 ^(B)	
	399.1	Metal furniture.....	109.6	127.7	28.7	33.3	30.6	35.1	34.2	32.8 ^(B)	
	399.2	Metal windows.....	69.4	84.3	18.5	19.4	22.2	24.2	26.1	27.7 ^(B)	
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs.....	74.6	91.8	20.7	23.1	22.6	25.4	27.2	24.9 ^(B)	
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc.....	145.1	191.4	38.9	50.0	45.9	56.6	66.2	63.6 ^(B)	
	399.5	Metal hollow-ware.....	105.3	130.0	31.4	33.8	31.8	33.0	33.4	32.8 ^(B)	
	399.6	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares.....	44.6	50.8	12.1	13.7	12.1	12.9	12.6	12.6 ^(B)	
	399.7	Domestic gas appliances.....	83.7	95.8	19.7	22.6	24.0	29.5	25.9	28.4 ^(B)	
	399.8	Metallic closures.....	39.1	54.6	12.7	13.6	14.2	14.1	13.7	13.5 ^(B)	
	399.9	Metal finishing.....	81.0	104.6	23.8	28.4	26.2	26.2	26.9	27.9 ^(B)	
	399.10	Miscellaneous metal manufactures.....	..	744.2	172.5	193.8	184.1	193.8	201.4 ^(B)		

See footnotes on page 74.

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Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales⁽¹⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971.....	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972.....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973.....	113	117	102	104	108	96	102	97	110	127	131	113
1974.....	111	111	113	104	103	105	105	97	118	123	122	128
1972 1st quarter.....	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter.....	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter.....	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter.....	104	107	96	98	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter.....	112	116	101	103	108	94	101	98	106	125	128	113
2nd quarter.....	112	117	101	102	106	94	100	97	105	129	133	114
3rd quarter.....	113	117	103	105	108	98	102	97	111	126	130	112
4th quarter.....	114	118	104	105	109	96	104	96	117	128	132	115
1974 1st quarter.....	108	110	105	101	103	97	102	93	117	120	120	119
2nd quarter.....	112	111	113	104	104	105	105	97	120	123	122	125
3rd quarter.....	114	112	117	105	104	107	106	99	117	127	124	135
4th quarter.....	112	110	117	105	103	110	107	100	119	122	120	131
1975 1st quarter.....	112	110	118	106	104	111	105	98	119	122	120	131
2nd quarter.....	109	106	115	105	102	110	103	96	116	115	112	125
3rd quarter.....	106	103	114	101	97	110	99	93	110	114	112	122
4th quarter.....												
1973 July.....	114	118	105	106	109	100	104	99	114	126	131	112
August.....	113	117	102	105	109	96	105	99	117	125	130	111
September.....	112	116	103	104	108	97	97	94	104	126	130	115
October.....	114	118	104	105	110	96	109	98	127	127	132	113
November.....	117	122	105	108	112	99	103	96	116	132	137	116
December.....	111	114	103	101	104	95	99	94	108	125	128	116
1974 January.....	105	107	101	98	101	92	103	94	118	117	117	113
February.....	109	109	107	100	101	99	103	94	118	120	121	120
March.....	111	113	108	104	107	99	99	89	116	123	123	124
April.....	111	111	112	103	102	104	105	96	122	124	124	124
May.....	110	110	110	102	103	100	104	95	119	121	120	125
June.....	114	113	116	108	106	111	106	99	118	124	124	127
July.....	114	114	115	105	105	106	105	99	117	127	126	131
August.....	114	112	120	105	103	108	105	98	118	129	124	143
September.....	113	112	116	106	104	108	107	101	118	124	122	130
October.....	113	110	119	105	103	110	106	98	120	124	120	135
November.....	112	110	115	105	103	109	106	99	117	122	120	127
December.....	112	109	118	105	102	112	109	102	120	122	119	131
1975 January.....	114	112	119	107	105	111	110	104	121	124	121	132
February.....	113	111	118	106	103	112	109	100	124	123	122	130
March.....	110	108	117	105	103	110	97	89	112	119	116	131
April.....	112	111	115	105	103	108	105	98	116	124	122	128
May.....	107	104	115	105	102	111	105	99	117	111	107	123
June.....	107	103	115	104	101	111	100	92	115	111	108	123
July.....	109	105	119	105	99	116	100	93	113	116	113	129
August.....	102	98	110	99	95	108	98	91	109	106	103	115
September.....	108	107	112	100	97	107	100	95	108	120	120	122

⁽¹⁾The seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated taking into account the latest figures. Revisions have been made to the figures from January 1973 onwards. For full details see Business Monitor PM 33-36 September 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand⁽¹⁾

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1972 1st quarter	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter	106	111	96	91	95	83	118	113	131	127	133	115
2nd quarter	113	117	104	102	105	96	126	119	145	129	135	115
3rd quarter	125	128	118	117	119	112	135	126	158	135	141	123
4th quarter	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974 1st quarter	136	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
2nd quarter	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	151
3rd quarter	134	130	144	129	123	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
4th quarter	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 1st quarter	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	135
2nd quarter	113	108	123	105	99	115	123	114	150	125	120	136
3rd quarter	106	100	119	95	90	105	124	111	162	120	113	137
4th quarter												
1973 April	109	114	98	95	100	87	120	114	136	128	134	114
May	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	141	129	136	112
June	113	117	104	102	105	96	126	119	145	129	135	115
July	118	122	108	107	111	101	129	122	149	132	139	117
August	121	126	113	112	115	106	130	124	148	134	141	120
September	125	128	118	117	119	112	135	126	158	135	141	123
October	127	129	122	120	122	117	136	128	161	136	141	126
November	131	132	128	124	124	124	141	132	167	140	144	130
December	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974 January	135	134	136	130	128	133	147	135	179	140	142	136
February	136	134	139	131	129	136	150	138	182	141	141	139
March	136	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
April	137	133	145	133	129	141	156	143	193	141	139	147
May	138	133	148	134	129	142	155	142	193	142	138	152
June	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	151
July	136	131	148	133	127	143	153	140	193	139	134	150
August	135	130	146	131	125	141	153	137	197	140	136	149
September	134	130	144	129	123	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
October	133	128	142	127	121	138	149	135	189	139	137	146
November	131	126	140	126	121	135	147	132	188	136	132	144
December	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 January	124	119	135	117	111	129	140	127	179	132	129	139
February	122	117	132	115	109	127	137	123	176	130	127	136
March	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	135
April	116	112	126	108	102	119	128	116	163	127	125	134
May	116	110	126	108	101	119	126	114	159	126	123	135
June	113	108	123	105	99	115	123	114	150	125	120	136
July	110	104	121	101	96	110	119	109	146	122	115	138
August	109	102	121	99	94	108	121	108	157	122	114	140
September	106	100	119	95	90	105	124	111	162	120	113	137

⁽¹⁾The seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated taking into account the latest figures. Revisions have been made to the figures from January 1973 onwards. For full details see Business Monitor PM 33-36 September 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders⁽¹⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973	134	136	131	133	134	132	115	109	125	140	142	131
1974	109	105	118	101	97	109	105	95	123	120	115	135
1972 1st quarter	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter	128	133	116	121	126	112	109	106	114	140	144	125
2nd quarter	131	134	122	130	132	126	115	110	124	135	141	115
3rd quarter	144	145	141	148	150	145	118	114	126	143	144	139
4th quarter	135	131	144	133	128	143	118	107	136	141	139	148
1974 1st quarter	117	109	135	114	108	126	120	108	142	119	109	151
2nd quarter	117	112	128	109	104	118	106	94	125	130	124	150
3rd quarter	106	106	105	94	92	98	96	89	108	123	124	119
4th quarter	97	94	104	88	85	94	98	87	115	108	105	120
1975 1st quarter	90	90	89	79	78	81	77	69	93	106	107	105
2nd quarter	95	92	102	85	83	89	95	94	97	108	102	128
3rd quarter	90	85	100	77	74	83	101	87	125	104	98	128
4th quarter												
1973 April	133	140	116	137	145	122	108	101	121	133	141	103
May	127	132	115	124	125	122	113	109	119	134	144	100
June	132	131	136	128	125	134	123	119	130	140	139	141
July	147	152	136	148	153	140	120	115	128	151	157	129
August	140	141	138	143	144	141	112	111	115	142	142	141
September	144	142	150	154	153	154	122	115	135	135	133	145
October	130	127	137	130	126	138	118	106	140	132	131	135
November	145	143	152	137	130	152	128	122	138	160	160	157
December	130	125	143	133	129	141	107	92	131	131	126	150
1974 January	119	111	138	119	111	135	119	102	147	120	113	142
February	117	111	132	112	106	123	119	113	130	124	115	152
March	113	105	135	112	108	121	123	108	148	113	100	159
April	119	112	136	108	101	123	112	104	126	136	127	167
May	115	108	130	106	103	113	101	91	119	128	117	167
June	116	115	118	111	108	118	104	88	130	125	128	115
July	103	99	114	102	97	111	96	92	104	107	102	125
August	106	105	106	86	84	90	102	85	133	132	133	130
September	108	113	96	95	96	94	90	91	88	128	136	102
October	102	99	110	91	88	97	104	94	122	118	113	132
November	94	95	94	93	98	85	94	83	114	96	93	107
December	94	98	108	80	70	102	95	86	110	111	109	121
1975 January	86	85	88	70	65	80	92	89	97	107	109	101
February	97	98	95	90	89	92	90	78	111	109	112	98
March	85	86	85	77	80	72	51	39	71	103	99	116
April	95	95	96	74	71	82	105	105	108	121	122	120
May	101	95	115	101	97	108	92	87	102	102	94	132
June	89	86	94	81	83	77	88	90	84	99	90	131
July	84	77	99	75	76	74	77	65	100	96	81	148
August	95	87	114	86	80	97	109	85	151	105	96	137
September	90	91	88	70	67	78	116	112	123	112	116	97

⁽¹⁾The seasonal adjustment factors have been recalculated taking into account the latest figures. Revisions have been made to the figures from January 1973 onwards. For full details see Business Monitor PM 33-36 September 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 84

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,947	2,989	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1973 October	198	4.7	72	28,829	610	12,435	87	11.0	48	3,447	421	1,353
November	209	5.9	73	28,942	711	12,094	90	7.5	36	3,531	334	1,023
December	162	3.6	55	23,358	453	8,998	47	4.3	17	2,010	183	437
1974 January	175	3.6	51	25,095	470	7,453	67	4.3	21	2,785	223	653
February	157	3.1	48	23,025	446	6,843	49	5.5	10	1,974	248	339
March	149	5.7	39	22,220	798	5,753	49	6.6	32	1,973	307	1,057
April	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	6.3	18	1,745	308	517
June	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	896
October	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	34	1,868	340	1,028
February	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March	119	18.2	20	19,677	3,011	2,950	50	2.9	12	2,670	157	426
April	155	11.5	24	27,218	2,013	3,335	54	4.3	31	2,453	265	1,003
May	67	20.1	15	11,807	3,400	2,239	33	3.6	38	1,537	194	1,265
June	69	10.5	16	11,139	1,711	2,555	46	3.7	34	2,038	189	1,022
July	93	10.0	13	15,796	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September	121	11.0	21	20,622	1,819	3,147	52	3.3	43	2,346	166	1,458
October	121	28.5	33	20,518	4,958	5,033	45	8.0	49	2,163	290	1,553
November												
December												

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 85

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971 .....	..	..	25,736	1,767
1972 .....	..	..	31,176	2,007
1973	86,023	134	34,819	2,081
1974	78,160	97	39,642	1,930
1973 1st quarter	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter	22,723	37	9,831	580
3rd quarter	17,483	25	8,074	467
4th quarter	21,953	31	9,351	560
1974 1st quarter	19,773	26	9,804	504
2nd quarter	23,709	30	10,249	504
3rd quarter	16,231	20	9,148	437
4th quarter	18,447	21	10,441	486
1975 1st quarter	21,329	24	11,378	488
2nd quarter			12,061	474
3rd quarter				
4th quarter				

⁽¹⁾From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total production Number					Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	32,398	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129.8	70.3	34.2
1970.....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971.....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972.....	36,948	168,520	20,428	90,695	47,650	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973
1973.....	34,261	174,645	19,501	95,593	50,637	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974.....	29,502	187,499	17,092	96,715	59,040	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	296.5	121.3	55.9
1973* January	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071	299.2	133.0	53.4
February	34,408	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975	271.3	118.5	45.8
* May	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,765	42,797	8,886	48,350	11,972	19,885	13,239	3,274			
July	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,685	16,500	9,423	1,756	256.2	115.6	44.6
August	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
* September	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	261.5	97.8	48.7
November	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
* December	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	48,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	281.5	123.9	47.8
February	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
* March	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	304.6	125.5	55.0
May	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
* June	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	293.3	121.1	52.5
August	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
* September	19,976	99,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	313.9	114.6	69.5
November	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
* December	27,400	136,999	20,224	68,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,059	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802
February	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
* March	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,575	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696
May	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,806	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
* June	21,889	109,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183
August	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
* September	23,873	119,363	16,436	63,609	35,250	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,552	2,340			
October	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,955	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345
November														
* December														

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾Complete vehicles and chassis.

⁽⁴⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾	Total	Car derivatives ⁽²⁾	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches and trolley buses ⁽³⁾
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	8,788	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	8,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,126	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1973 *January	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	762	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	8,172	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,988	110	1,678
July	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	7,767	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	158	1,570
*March	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	108	1,719
*September	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	686	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November													
*December													

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

⁽³⁾Complete and chassis.⁽⁴⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total.		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1971.....	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972.....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1973 1st quarter.....	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter.....	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter.....	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter.....	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter.....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter.....	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1971.....	9	668	—	—	-1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972.....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-766	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1973 1st quarter.....	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter.....	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter.....	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter.....	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter.....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16 ⁽⁶⁾	—	26
2nd quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 ⁽⁶⁾	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	357
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	398
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1972 1st quarter	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,028	165	1,647	32	285	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1971	70	1,028	17	196	-16	-269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
1973	293	4,356	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁶⁾
1974	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1972 1st quarter	17	143	2	13	-	-	-	-	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	18	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	18	22	5	6
4th quarter	36	548	11	187	-	38	-	-	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	-	-	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	-	-	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	-	-	-	-	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁶⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter												

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 =100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969 =100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	125	115
1974				145	115	114	114	102	131	104	125	116	106
1974 July				156	85	112	112	101	142	106	125	103	88
August				143	86	105	105	92	126	100	116	105	90
September				137	116	129	129	106	169	123	143	130	113
October				142	150	141	141	120	192	131	155	136	109
November				152	153	130	130	113	127	134	144	136	129
December				145	85	96	96	88	104	86	102	100	93
1975 January				137	101	103	103	96	125	90	117	85	97
February				134	121	125	125	111	135	108	140	123	131
March				134	124	119	119	108	129	105	133	124	108
April				143	131	114	114	107	100	102	128	123	118
May				163	143	106	106	104	76	95	111	121	127
June				160	113	110	110	109	89	116	115	118	114
July				143	83	108	108	92	125	109	129	104	86
August				131	83	102	102	81	110	110	119	114	84
September													

⁽¹⁾Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. ⁽²⁾These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. ⁽³⁾The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woolen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woolen	Worsted	
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1971	3.8	2.6	11.8	1.8	71	6.61	3.03	5.52	10.9	7.75	15.49	8.50	6.99	2.38
1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34
1974 October	5.2	3.6	8.6	1.5	49	6.95	4.42	3.33	10.1	8.41	16.02	8.17	7.85	2.47
November	4.4	3.1	8.4	1.7	46	6.33	3.31	2.98	9.6	7.19	14.06	7.16	6.90	2.51
December	2.9	2.0	7.7	2.2	43	5.45	3.21	2.81	8.8	5.98	11.70	5.30	6.40	1.77
1975 January	1.7	1.2	8.9	1.8	40	6.46	3.09	3.56	9.9	7.03	13.37	6.09	7.28	2.29
February	1.4	1.0	9.1	2.1	37	6.08	3.16	3.75	9.5	6.44	12.21	5.60	6.61	2.85
March	1.3	1.0	9.3	1.8	33	6.65	3.18	3.87	10.1	7.03	12.86	6.05	6.61	2.47
April	1.4	1.0	9.6	2.1	34	6.23	3.40	4.05	9.8	6.92	13.54	7.03	6.51	1.81
May	1.2	0.9	9.3	2.3	31	5.86	2.94	3.46	9.9	6.04	13.54	7.24	6.30	1.65
June	4.8	3.3	10.2	1.6	36	6.29	3.04	4.34	10.0	6.42	14.62	8.24	6.38	1.56
July	8.4	5.7	9.0	2.0	40	5.26	2.38	4.48	8.0	5.13	13.07	6.71	6.36	1.86
August	9.4	6.3	7.0	1.4	47	4.71	2.03	2.73	7.5	4.69	10.45	5.92	4.53	1.67
September						5.86	2.52	4.22	9.1	5.92	13.39	7.17	6.22	2.13

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woolen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 92

Weekly averages

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽³⁾
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Thousand tonnes			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1971	2.87	2.74	33	4.16	2.04	0.51	1.60	1.63	10.8	9.2
1972	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.68	8.7	9.7
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1974*October	2.32	2.20	25	3.91	1.78	0.44	1.69	1.63	9.0	11.4
November	2.65	2.53	22	3.88	1.75	0.45	1.69	1.56	9.5	11.1
December	1.91	1.79	23	2.93	1.27	0.33	1.33	1.20	7.7	8.6
1975*January	1.83	1.71	25	3.28	1.38	0.38	1.53	1.40	8.2	9.7
February	2.13	2.01	21	3.51	1.47	0.41	1.64	1.50	8.8	10.7
March	1.96	1.84	21	3.04	1.31	0.38	1.35	1.34	8.3	9.7
*April	1.87	1.75	20	3.39	1.45	0.37	1.57	1.25	7.7	9.4
May	2.54	2.42	23	3.75	1.67	0.38	1.70	1.45	8.1	10.0
June	2.00	1.88	20	3.29	1.39	0.35	1.55	1.26	8.7	10.1
*July	2.03	1.91	24	2.61	1.23	0.25	1.14	1.09	5.4	7.2
August	2.28	2.16	27	3.48	1.60	0.35	1.53	1.31	8.0	9.4
September	1.72	1.60	26	2.41	1.13	0.27	1.01	1.07	6.4	8.8
*October				3.65	1.74	0.36	1.56	1.41	8.5	10.9
November										
December										

⁽¹⁾ Spun in the cotton industry.⁽²⁾ Including other waste yarn.⁽³⁾ Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 93

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages			
1971	51.09	23.03	28.06	4.29	9.50	1.49	1.49	0.62	0.62
1972	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53
1973	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53
1974	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1974 October.....	50.71	25.19	25.52	2.90	7.27	} 1.06 {	1.08	0.37	0.28
November	43.11	20.66	22.45	2.52	5.48		1.17	0.42	0.43
December.....	34.74	16.41	18.23	2.03	5.75		0.97	0.36	0.67
1975 January.....	42.14	18.15	23.99	2.38	6.10	} 1.06 {	0.89*	0.33*	0.43
February	42.64	17.62	25.03	1.80	5.38		1.09	0.41	0.14
March	44.33	20.63	23.70	1.84	3.90		1.15	0.38	0.47
April	48.13	20.01	28.12	2.04	4.99	} 1.06 {	1.02	0.32	0.44
May	53.64	22.25	31.39	1.72	4.87		1.04*	0.29*	0.20
June.....	47.00	19.61	27.39	1.82	4.66		1.12	0.34	0.28
July	47.04	19.30	27.74	1.74	3.22	} 0.89 {	0.93	0.26	0.66
August.....	40.77	17.93	22.84				0.68*	0.21*	0.18
September	46.33	21.24	25.09				1.07	0.28	0.48
October.....	55.11	24.04	31.06				0.73*	0.34*	0.29
November									
December.....									

⁽¹⁾ Sisal line and manila hemp only.⁽²⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾ Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and jute sacks and bags.

*Average of five weeks.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 94

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantyhose	Women's ankle socks and 1/2-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 1/2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1971	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1972 1st quarter	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	33.12	0.79	5.62
2nd quarter	5.36	6.72	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	6.83
3rd quarter	4.35	6.10	4.66	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973 1st quarter	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter	4.93	6.31	4.65	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.61	4.04	2.22	6.14	3.83	8.71	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.81	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.73	4.24	3.01	7.03	3.87	11.82	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.19	6.70	3.30	1.64	6.04	2.39	7.68	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.68	0.95	7.60
2nd quarter	3.94	6.30	3.67	1.92	6.80	2.13	8.66	3.73	3.60	0.13	40.70	1.40	10.40
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

⁽¹⁾ Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾ Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1971	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1972 1st quarter	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	44.7	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.9	11.8	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter	44.4	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.8	11.2	14.9	0.8	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	42.4	19.4	6.1	5.8	6.7	0.8	14.1	6.5	0.8	0.6	1.0
2nd quarter	37.1	16.1	5.5	4.2	5.3	1.1	10.4	8.5	0.8	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	685	2,545	88	313	13.5	12.1
1972	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.5	31.1
1972 July	818	1,795	50	297	12.7	8.8
August	553	1,828	86	281	10.9	7.6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973 January	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	56	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	482	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November						
December						

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1972			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0	231
1973			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0	230
1974	77	90	80	236	111.82	77.64	34.18	137	35.8	185
1974 October	94	113	53	277	134.10	93.23	40.87	129	43.1	174
November	69	99	61	249				141	43.7	180
December	59	90	45	236				139	37.2	184
1975 January	71	86	62	220	141.95	100.57	41.38	149	43.9	194
February	76	79	59	200				151	43.0	198
March	77	72	53	182				148	43.6	202
April	110	61	72	177	127.21	89.29	37.92	164	47.4	209
May	101	62	76	177				154	46.1	217
June	102	76	98	178				166	50.2	213
July	87	81	65	198	107.48	74.76	32.72	157	42.1	210
August	67	86	93	188				148	37.8	207
September	78	83	89	188				150	56.2	211
October	95	76	88	184				150	59.8	203
November										
December										

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1			173.1
1974 July	7.18	28.1	82	0.45	72.3			130.0
August	5.59	27.0	80	0.53	70.5			133.9
September	6.88*	27.3*	96	0.54*	79.6*			136.5
October	7.67	30.2	96	0.62	89.8			147.0
November	7.62	30.3	105	0.52	87.3			159.1
December	6.28*	24.9*	122	0.40*	66.1*			173.1
1975 January	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9			181.7
February	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0			182.0
March	7.03*	24.1*	94	0.63*	60.5*			176.7
April	7.50	26.3	112	0.61	63.9			176.5
May	6.20	27.1	117	0.56	63.0			174.6
June	6.01*	22.6*	107	0.43*	64.2*			179.6
July	5.32	22.3	106	0.43	57.8			167.1
August	3.83	20.6	101	0.24	55.4			167.2
September		23.3*						
October		26.8						
November								
December								

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽³⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other ⁽²⁾				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1972 1st quarter	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66
2nd quarter	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59
3rd quarter	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41
4th quarter	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69
1973 1st quarter	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.81
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	36.25
3rd quarter	32.98			0.05	0.21	0.64	14.6	16.8	29.31
4th quarter									
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972 1st quarter	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8
2nd quarter	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6
3rd quarter	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9
4th quarter	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 1st quarter	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	221.9			1.4	8.4	8.4	71.5	125.2	267.5
4th quarter									

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1972	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1974	27.3	2.1	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.8	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.7
1974 April	31.7	1.9	7.6	6.0	10.5	13.3	1.5	35.0	50.3	1.3	18.7
May	32.9	2.9	8.0	6.4	11.2	14.4	1.6	29.7	51.9	1.9	19.7
June	27.4	2.4	7.0	5.8	10.8	12.1	1.5	28.1	49.7	1.9	15.7
July	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.1	9.8	12.4	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.8	7.8	12.0	1.2	29.6	53.2	1.9	15.8
September	27.0	2.6	8.0	6.2	11.2	14.6	1.8	29.7	54.8	2.1	14.2
October	24.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	12.3	11.2	1.6	27.3	51.6	2.6	16.2
November	23.8	2.4	8.6	5.6	11.3	10.7	1.6	23.9	48.3	2.6	17.0
December	27.0	1.9	7.9	5.1	10.4	9.3	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.4
1975 January	23.7	1.8	8.6	5.5	10.5	8.1	1.5	28.1	57.9	2.6	16.0
February	24.2	2.0	8.3	5.4	9.7	8.2	1.3	25.1	60.8	2.3	15.1
March	26.4	1.9	7.8	4.7	9.0	8.2	1.5	24.4	67.3	1.9	16.4
April	20.9	1.9	7.5	5.1	8.2	7.1	1.2	24.0	68.1	2.1	11.8
May	17.1	2.2	8.6	4.6	10.6	7.5	1.5	23.3	65.9	2.2	14.5
June	21.5	2.2	8.0	5.1	10.2	7.2	1.4	21.7	62.4	2.1	14.3
July	17.5	1.9	5.6	4.0	7.8	5.9	1.2	21.8	62.6	2.5	
August	10.6	0.9	7.0	3.3	6.7	4.7	0.9	24.0	60.2	2.0	
September	17.7	2.1	8.3	4.8	11.3	6.8	1.3	24.5	56.6	1.8	

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1974 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 0.5, reclaimed 0.1.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

(3) Carbon black production, from July 1975, will be a quarterly figure.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,761	9,176	2,316	2,667	2,328	2,085	3,802
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter	10,068	6,079	1,333	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter	12,548	7,115	1,165	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,771	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter	12,452	7,006	1,676	2,193	1,916	1,579	2,999
4th quarter	14,708	8,120	2,015	2,386	2,307	1,745	3,352
1974 1st quarter	14,560	8,332	2,029	2,544	2,392	1,851	3,323
2nd quarter	16,253	8,603	2,120	2,748	2,126	2,089	3,930
3rd quarter	16,737	8,935	2,435	2,668	2,141	2,096	3,748
4th quarter	19,495	10,835	2,678	2,709	2,654	2,304	4,206
1975 1st quarter	22,430	12,031	3,307	2,742	2,436	2,232	4,258
2nd quarter	22,007	11,675	3,547	3,048	2,719	2,151	4,441

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1970	28,712	4,380	7,682	1,198	4,663	523	15,172	2,280
1971	32,490	5,003	7,614	1,074	5,345	778	17,704	2,838
1972	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,428	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974	40,413	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1972 1st quarter	33,441	5,061	7,479	1,067	4,850	890	18,659	2,932
2nd quarter	37,103	5,657	8,248	1,181	4,936	966	21,186	3,346
3rd quarter	36,871	4,548	7,799	960	4,952	747	21,577	2,690
4th quarter	45,280	7,290	9,877	1,531	5,789	1,015	26,531	4,540
1973 1st quarter	41,690	7,095	8,915	1,395	5,027	1,008	24,843	4,504
2nd quarter	42,767	7,245	8,463	1,370	5,155	1,105	26,154	4,634
3rd quarter	36,846	7,366	6,842	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter	36,768	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	43,993	8,326	7,446	1,462	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter	39,044	6,817	6,323	1,085	5,102	1,079	24,800	4,592
2nd quarter	41,363	6,578	6,501	1,084	5,452	1,020	26,234	4,385
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

⁽¹⁾From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets. ⁽²⁾Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres. ⁽³⁾Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1971	6,069	1,520	..
1972 .....	..	1,312	12,277
1973	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974	4,048	1,155	12,633
1972 1st quarter .....	..	1,390	11,733
2nd quarter .....	..	1,282	12,736
3rd quarter .....	..	1,147	12,282
4th quarter .....	..	1,428	12,358
1973 1st quarter	4,890	1,458	12,938
2nd quarter	5,561	1,456	14,273
3rd quarter	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter	5,387	1,467	13,836
1974 1st quarter	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter			
4th quarter			

Source: Department of Industry

IX. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾

Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1970=100 Season- ally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main- ten- ance	
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Indus- trial	Com- mercial		
1971	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102.7
1972	6,986	5,005	1,916	698	1,218	3,089	1,595	1,494	720	774	1,991	104.5
1973	8,013	6,466	2,541	869	1,672	3,925	1,953	1,973	922	1,050	2,547	107.8
1974	10,181	7,200	2,593	1,126	1,467	4,607	2,168	2,439	1,168	1,271	2,981	98.7
1972 1st quarter	1,596	1,138	436	166	270	702	352	350	170	180	458	105.5
2nd quarter	1,753	1,269	479	184	295	790	412	379	182	197	484	105.9
3rd quarter	1,782	1,269	488	168	320	781	411	369	181	188	514	104.1
4th quarter	1,864	1,329	513	180	332	817	420	396	187	209	535	102.6
1973 1st quarter	2,028	1,441	561	192	369	881	439	442	211	231	587	110.3
2nd quarter	2,216	1,602	635	214	421	968	497	471	215	255	614	106.9
3rd quarter	2,387	1,721	687	231	456	1,035	512	522	244	279	665	107.6
4th quarter	2,382	1,701	659	233	426	1,042	504	538	253	285	681	106.6
1974 1st quarter	2,364	1,669	626	244	382	1,044	487	557	252	304	695	102.2
2nd quarter	2,588	1,843	651	280	371	1,192	576	616	293	323	745	100.3
3rd quarter	2,673	1,894	666	294	372	1,228	579	649	327	323	779	98.5
4th quarter	2,556	1,794	650	308	342	1,144	527	617	296	321	762	94.0
1975 1st quarter	2,644	1,823	656	319	337	1,167	540	627	310	318	820	93.6
2nd quarter	2,920	2,076	760	362	398	1,316	647	669	338	331	845	93.5
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,097	2,223	807	403	404	1,416	739	677	348	329	874	94.8
4th quarter												

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19. ⁽²⁾This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 104

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (2)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,119	1,823	625	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974	5,868	1,880	1,034	847	3,987	1,984	2,003	1,049	954	502
1972 1st quarter	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,414	459	250	209	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter	1,446	478	246	232	968	487	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter	1,448	456	268	188	992	550	442	253	190	113
1975 1st quarter	1,485	571	339	232	914	490	424	239	185	152
2nd quarter	1,610	653	347	306	957	609	348	170	178	207
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,664	638	351	287	1,026	638	389	188	200	190
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. ⁽²⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

CONSTRUCTION

Value of new orders obtained by contractors⁽¹⁾

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 105

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways and air trans-port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc.	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous			
				Schools	Univer-sities										
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58	
1972	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42	
1973	802	2,157	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56	
1974	1,034	1,984	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50	
1972 1st quarter ...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17	
2nd quarter ...	175	535	504	128	18	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	8	
3rd quarter ...	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	23	12	
4th quarter ...	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6	
1973 1st quarter ...	193	593	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4	
2nd quarter ...	193	639	584	126	11	55	76	125	13	27	66	82	33	23	
3rd quarter ...	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13	
4th quarter ...	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17	
1974 1st quarter ...	250	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13	
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ...	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter ...	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	490	417	56	5	61	74	64	16	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter ...	347	609	521	86	5	42	106	133	9	15	45	79	62	26	
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	351	638	537	134	6	48	56	101	39	10	38	104	84	17	
4th quarter ...															

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974	847	1,049	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1972 1st quarter ...	250	139	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter ...	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter ...	306	142	178	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter ...	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter ...	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ...	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ...	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ...	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ...	209	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ...	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ...	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	188	253	190	71	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter ...	232	239	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter ...	306	170	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	287	188	200	80	53	24	6	3	34
4th quarter ...									

⁽¹⁾ Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

BUILDING

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 106

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks ⁽¹⁾		Cement ⁽²⁾		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement doors ⁽¹⁾	
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corrug- ated		Steel	Alumin- ium
Millions		Thousand tonnes								Tonnes		
1971	545	275	1,475	430	9,139	78.5	252.3	3.8	31.2	4.8	3,416	699
1972	578	180	1,504	450	9,778	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973	599	362	1,666	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462
1974 July	481	651	1,499	383	9,604	74.4	299.0	3.5	31.4	4.1	2,804	1,566
August	425	679	1,375	388		64.2	156.0	2.7	22.5		2,855	1,088
September	475	746	1,694*	372		101.1*	301.0	5.1*	42.6*		2,784	1,614
October	508	819	1,403	390	8,362	83.3	244.8	4.6	36.8	4.2	3,267	1,641
November	438	872	1,383	389		85.7	283.9	3.9	39.8		3,051	1,545
December	335	925	1,347*	390		75.0*	295.0	2.6*	41.2*		2,153	1,271
1975 January	414	948	1,040	394	8,069	68.9	206.2	2.1	39.3	..	2,992	2,238
February	400	954	1,250	360		80.1	252.6	2.4	31.8		2,394	2,206
March	387	934	1,692*	371		100.1*	317.1	3.2*	29.6*		2,421	2,405
April	442	906	1,309	365	9,905	81.1	242.5	3.4	22.6	2.4	2,590	2,959
May	425	844	1,459	382		91.0	295.9	3.0	24.4		1,964	2,042
June	422	769	1,754*	350		104.9*	336.9	5.3*	24.7*		2,285	2,151
July	426	676	1,335	343	9,681	81.9	282.1	3.3	22.5	2.2	1,914	1,885
August	369	622	1,272	374		57.6	209.8	2.1	11.5		1,661	2,187
September	453	560	1,657*	374		110.0*	297.7	3.4*	21.0*		2,031	2,568

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slates (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes				Tonnes		
1971	7,950	5,350	4,814	2,316	2,673	5,028	11,118	89.8	338.4	2,823	3,296
1972	8,603	5,815	5,700	2,532	3,799	4,888	8,539	105.9	371.4	2,638	3,658
1973	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068			2,042	3,986
1974 July	8,759	5,053	4,815	2,227	2,775	5,523	3,771	92.3	..	1,894	3,053
August	6,447	5,704	4,175	1,990	2,745	4,725	3,744		..	1,662	3,184
September	9,426*	6,753	4,818	2,536	3,154	5,784	3,778		311.9	2,031	2,940
October	7,089	6,536	4,917	2,577	3,559	6,975	4,173			1,811	3,183
November	7,395	6,513	4,805	2,588	3,882	5,492	4,637			1,815	3,559
December	7,608*	7,020	3,162	1,724	4,065	4,099	5,068			1,851	3,986
1975 January	5,382	5,897	4,326	2,339	4,450	4,579	5,241			1,330	4,481
February	7,315	4,802	4,308	2,022	4,579	4,910	5,220			1,566	4,480
March	9,266*	4,014	4,987	1,938	4,547	4,353	5,292			2,214	4,886
April	8,014	3,884	5,136	2,337	4,575	4,699	5,209			1,625	4,696
May	9,399	4,110	5,493	2,161	4,636	4,602	4,541			1,016	3,845
June	11,420*	4,707	5,599	2,165	4,546	4,706	4,707			1,188	3,610
July	8,896	5,076	5,236	1,955	4,086	5,894	4,613			1,291	3,339
August	6,052	4,530	4,595	1,499	3,499	4,091	4,750			649	2,622
September	11,293*	5,283	5,742	2,299	3,352	4,819	4,295			1,805	2,698

⁽¹⁾From 1975 figures include additional sites. The change has had the following effects: Building bricks production and stocks increased by 1%; sand and gravel production increased by an average of 2.9%; metal windows production increased by 8.7% stocks by 6.5%; concrete building blocks production increased by an average of 10.6% and concrete roofing tiles production and stocks increased by 0.4%. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾Including building and concreting sand, hoggins. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry.

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1972	361,322	116,216	232,190	12 916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,745	120,427	200,568	9,750
1973	337,214	103,745	219,847	1 3,622	472,706	188,638	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1974	259,739	137,654	108,689	13,396	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	278,363	121,017	143,958	13,388
1973 3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	61,676	28,554	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	76,828	42,595	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter	64,458	36,282	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
4th quarter	56,777	30,223	22,838	3,716	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	75,571	34,020	37,244	4,307
1975 1st quarter	65,258	32,091	29,001	4,166	440,484	204,169	213,518	22,797	71,071	32,928	33,891	4,061
2nd quarter	89,828	42,469	42,130	5,229	450,620	210,279	216,525	23,816	79,692	36,359	39,123	4,210
3rd quarter												
England and Wales												
1972	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,399	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974	218,631	111,397	94,758	12,476	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	239,954	89,423	128,407	12,124
1973 3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	65,589	35,723	25,972	3,894	405,950	167,576	217,053	21,321	54,361	23,272	28,340	2,749
3rd quarter	54,201	29,140	22,626	2,435	402,047	170,872	210,473	20,702	58,104	25,844	29,206	3,054
4th quarter	48,297	24,797	20,068	3,432	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	64,844	27,969	33,187	3,688
1975 1st quarter	57,339	27,611	25,934	3,794	382,058	168,133	193,180	20,745	60,781	27,178	30,108	3,495
2nd quarter	77,377	33,304	38,978	5,095	389,280	171,440	195,950	21,890	70,155	29,997	36,208	3,950
3rd quarter	80,522	37,598	37,935	4,989	399,065	177,468	198,721	22,876	70,737	31,570	35,164	4,003
Scotland												
1972	33,473	19,274	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,992	19,593	11,835	564
1973	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1973 2nd quarter	8,872	4,617	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,980	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,557	27,119	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter	6,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	8,597	6,369	2,100	128	48,575	32,112	14,732	1,731	7,933	5,574	2,100	259
3rd quarter												
Northern Ireland												
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12 060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1973 3rd quarter	2,464	959	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	2,518	1,706	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	988	76
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146
1975 1st quarter	1,535	750	778	7	10,515	4,719	5,806	190	3,080	1,794	1,085	201
2nd quarter	3,854	2,796	1,052	6	12,765	6,727	5,843	195	1,604	788	815	1
3rd quarter	2,911	1,754	1,155	2	13,827	7,525	6,147	155	1,849	956	851	42
4th quarter												

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 108.

⁽³⁾The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years. ⁽⁴⁾For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures. ⁽⁵⁾Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent house-building figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local
Government and Planning
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 108

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales						Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾		For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats								
1945 to 1962 ⁽³⁾	2,224,082		1,477,303		126,631		397,804	55,122	10,650	62,590	38,246	2,683
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398		21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605		29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911		26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548		27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611		33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404		32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	88,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938		33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308		34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563		28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037		19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345		17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,226	14,181	12,124		16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1973 July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714		772			391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620		1,181		158	424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860		1,438			793	521	-
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998		1,566			208	396	-
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943		1,232		61	242	326	-
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,893	892		1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760		650			1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487		833		107	446	292	-
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386		2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672		1,100			445	197	-
May	4,159	4,287	7,906	1,302	1,142		1,461		113	283	444	-
June	3,973	3,719	7,898	1,110	935		1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,652	923	1,353		1,082			260	317	-
August	4,050	4,337	7,892	1,027	817		1,273		222	384	208	-
September	3,908	4,267	9,211	1,501	884		1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,625	1,491	1,457		1,484			324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,657	1,515	1,106		1,434		473	318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,388	1,337	1,125		1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,544	1,657	1,135		998			445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,742	1,000	1,441		1,228		365	361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,028	1,137	919		1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,330	1,323	1,638					159	193	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	5,758	4,309	10,466	1,665	1,321				259	239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	10,915	1,509	991			2,100		390	326	1
July	6,398	5,055	10,049	1,641	1,410					307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	9,908	1,390	922					321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,543	1,633	1,671					328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,281	1,246	1,041							
November												
December												

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 107.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 109

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Completions ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
	Projects started ⁽⁴⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1968	1,927,145	1,520,679	43,052	280,091	83,323	226,479	1,700,665
1969	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974	208,632	178,512	17,967	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,857
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland⁽⁶⁾							
1946 to 1968	333,713	262,798	6,042	52,940	11,933	90,168	231,526
1969	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,769	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 109 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽³⁾		Other projects ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1968.....	4,926,984	2,564,974	2,361,990	1,644,790	1,546,550	920,184	814,440
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,918	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974	403,750	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	47,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter	96,600	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
1975 1st quarter	85,432	43,404	42,028	33,290	24,085	10,114	17,943
2nd quarter	75,301	37,132	38,169	28,895	25,313	8,237	12,856
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1968	774,258	404,506	369,748	..	..	..	..
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,667	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	—	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	—	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽³⁾Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 110

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (3)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri- cultural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (4)
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1972 October	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,821	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	28,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,887	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	384	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	428	175
July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	128,069	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November											
December											

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾ Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 111

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles (3)	Others
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9 ⁽⁵⁾
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1 ⁽⁵⁾
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5 ⁽⁵⁾
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2 ⁽⁵⁾
1974	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4 ⁽⁵⁾
Index ⁽⁶⁾								
			August 1967=100					
1972 August 31	117.1	125.5	78.1	118.6	102.1	89.9	..	136.8
November 30	116.6	124.6	77.3	119.2	103.0	91.0	..	141.1
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5
May 31	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1
August 31	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3
November 30	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5

⁽¹⁾ Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. ⁽²⁾ Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. ⁽³⁾ Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

Source: Department of the Environment

⁽⁴⁾ Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. ⁽⁶⁾ Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 112

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1972	112	101	74	96	114	100	108	105	118	88	101
1973	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102 ⁽⁵⁾
1974 April	116	126	57	121	119	88	111	103	127	89	105 ⁽⁵⁾
May	120	140	63	135	121	104	119	107	133	94	
June	122	132	69	149	125	113	117	104	130	100	
July	132	136	68	150	138	115	119	105	135	101	97 ⁽⁵⁾
August	136	134	67	162	144	104	119	95	117	108	
September	123	110	53	141	127	109	115	105	138	79	
October	117	97	48	128	118	103	120	114	148	68	104 ⁽⁵⁾
November	107	93	46	104	108	88	108	106	144	65	
December	103	93	42	107	106	75	97	96	131	61	
1975 January	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	100 ⁽⁵⁾
February	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	69	
March	106	96	43	125	109	88	103	95	120	73	
April	113	125	64	154	113	91	117	108	143	90	102 ⁽⁵⁾
May	123	114	58	163	127	108	115	98	121	94	
June	126	132	61	204	129	113	119	105	141	112	
July	134	143	62	212	139	114	121	105	134	113	
August	138	139	64	225	146	102	114	90	113	120	
September	125	120	58	195	128	111	116	109	143	91	

⁽¹⁾ The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. ⁽²⁾ The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not three calendar months. ⁽³⁾ Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. ⁽⁴⁾ Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. ⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 113

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1969	352,894	62,706	7,365	90,719	254,810	83,708	24,299	51,509	193,378
1970	363,368	64,156	7,499	93,499	262,370	85,370	23,106	49,647	205,245
1971	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,294
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,778	60,587	7,406	89,477	256,895	80,059	19,966	45,268	208,485
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1972 April	27,259	5,707	566	6,737	19,956	6,804	1,629	3,380	15,446
May	30,828	6,320	591	7,716	22,521	7,229	1,914	3,764	17,921
June	29,687	5,956	616	7,570	21,501	6,745	1,859	3,820	17,263
July	31,324	6,304	647	7,981	22,696	6,554	2,235	4,169	18,366
August	29,266	6,276	582	7,382	21,322	6,339	2,173	4,031	16,743
September	27,719	5,291	608	7,201	19,910	6,339	1,931	3,900	15,549
October	30,911	5,508	724	7,768	22,419	7,042	1,975	4,289	17,605
November	33,661	5,147	750	8,602	24,309	8,023	1,834	3,829	19,975
December	34,532	4,431	828	8,875	24,829	7,832	1,540	3,242	21,918
1973 January	28,190	3,838	622	7,076	20,492	6,432	1,512	2,895	17,351
February	26,406	4,351	555	6,767	19,084	6,423	1,325	2,620	16,038
March	27,052	5,121	547	6,671	19,834	6,905	1,583	3,375	15,189
April	28,559	5,578	566	7,136	20,857	6,323	1,496	3,232	17,508
May	30,067	5,868	610	7,620	21,837	6,998	1,696	3,988	17,385
June	29,885	5,930	590	7,493	21,802	6,830	1,983	4,237	16,835
July	31,304	5,932	593	7,870	22,841	6,417	2,035	4,300	18,552
August	30,560	5,821	630	7,762	22,168	6,183	1,901	4,450	18,026
September	31,369	5,616	671	7,919	22,779	6,623	1,951	4,538	18,257
October	30,787	5,001	688	7,925	22,194	7,042	1,643	4,403	17,699
November	29,671	3,947	646	7,450	21,575	6,881	1,434	3,866	17,690
December	29,928	3,584	708	7,788	21,432	7,202	1,407	3,364	17,955
1974 January	24,751	3,524	588	6,532	17,631	6,650	1,498	3,151	13,452
February	22,566	3,592	511	5,949	16,106	6,057	1,306	2,789	12,414
March	23,631	4,191	481	5,903	17,247	5,840	1,203	3,278	13,310
April	23,259	4,468	432	5,826	17,001	5,452	1,473	3,802	12,732
May	27,904	5,440	526	7,024	20,354	6,253	1,873	4,248	15,530
June	27,329	4,958	572	6,865	19,892	5,921	1,756	4,278	15,374
July	28,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,822	4,273	16,252
August	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,651	1,841	4,380	16,826
September	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January ⁽³⁾	24,467	3,290	569	5,956	17,942	5,891	1,473	3,421	13,682
February ⁽³⁾	21,624	3,329	420	5,135	16,069	4,917	1,183	3,116	12,408
March ⁽³⁾	25,792	4,136	468	6,069	19,255	5,716	1,221	3,533	15,322
April ⁽³⁾	23,853	4,388	426	5,599	17,828	5,660	1,458	3,857	12,878
May ⁽³⁾	26,994	5,083	480	6,396	20,118	5,834	1,778	4,650	14,732
June ⁽³⁾	26,613	4,881	500	6,423	19,690	5,482	2,094	5,143	13,894
July ⁽³⁾	27,468	5,075	497	6,226	20,745	5,333	2,298	5,171	14,666
August ⁽³⁾									
September ⁽³⁾									

⁽¹⁾Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 114

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾				London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Millions						£ million						
1971	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973	8,465	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1974	8,248	1,473	3,380	3,385	—	10	652.60	74.43	185.81	391.62	—	0.74
1973 1st quarter	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143.19	18.33	40.99	83.73	—	0.14
3rd quarter	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152.25	18.71	46.06	87.38	—	0.09
1974 1st quarter	2,025	373	823	828	—	1	141.00	18.61	43.47	78.88	—	0.04
2nd quarter	2,115	369	858	886	—	2	160.90	18.87	45.25	96.64	—	0.14
3rd quarter	2,100	365	859	870	—	6	173.60	18.35	45.19	109.60	—	0.46
4th quarter	2,008	368	840	801	—	1	177.10	18.59	51.90	106.51	—	0.10
1975 1st quarter		360	835		—	1		18.62	50.34		—	0.06
2nd quarter		367	851		—	2		23.05	55.83		—	0.19
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

⁽¹⁾From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

⁽²⁾Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974	58.37	17.50	16.08	22.79	48.92	32.49	16.43
Four weeks ended:							
1974 July 13	62.50	19.20	17.90	25.40	49.72	32.94	16.78
August 10	63.40	18.40	21.00	24.00	50.20	34.15	16.05
September 7	56.80	18.80	21.00	17.00	47.26	32.21	15.05
October 5	52.50	16.60	14.50	21.40	49.78	33.11	16.67
November 2	60.00	18.50	17.20	24.30	52.46	34.61	17.85
November 30	59.10	17.60	17.70	23.80	50.19	32.67	17.52
December 28	65.40	18.40	17.80	29.20	45.16	30.37	14.80
1975 January 25	60.20	17.70	15.20	27.30	47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22	57.50	17.00	15.30	25.20	48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22	55.50	15.90	14.00	25.60	48.59	31.78	16.82
April 19	59.70	18.50	15.70	25.50	45.38	30.31	15.08
May 17	54.60	16.50	15.00	22.20	46.47	29.57	16.90
June 14	60.00	19.00	16.60	24.40	44.34	28.72	15.62
July 12	58.60	16.30	16.50	23.80	46.16	29.91	16.25
August 9	61.60	19.00	19.90	22.60	47.17	31.60	15.57
September 6	59.90	18.60	19.00	22.30	44.28	29.76	14.52
October 4	55.51	16.60	16.31	22.60	46.30	29.73	16.58
November 1	57.70	16.00	13.80	27.90	48.74	30.94	17.80
November 29							

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

INLAND TRANSPORT

British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 116

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (8)(9)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)(5)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1970	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,692.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
Four weeks ended:										
1973 April 21	15.72	8.87	2.54	4.31	1,848.0	407	133	103	171	7,538
May 19	14.88	7.99	2.62	4.26	1,773.0	344	84	103	156	7,082
June 16	15.05	8.18	2.89	3.98	1,848.0	342	100	86	156	6,840
July 14	14.85	8.03	2.86	3.96	1,874.0	406	158	86	161	5,630
August 11	12.61	6.20	2.65	3.75	1,496.0	366	194	52	120	5,830
September 8	13.62	7.30	2.58	3.74	1,552.0	332	126	78	128	5,650
October 6	15.12	8.27	2.87	3.99	1,830.0	453	226	74	153	6,664
November 3	15.68	8.36	3.07	4.24	1,894.0	364	84	109	171	6,992
December 1	14.59	7.28	2.89	4.42	1,820.0	370	108	105	156	7,409
December 29	11.10	5.16	2.33	3.60	1,462.0	339	98	132	109	5,845
1974 January 26	10.77	5.05	2.14	3.58	1,392.0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23	9.45	2.58	2.47	4.41	1,285.0	229	75	92	62	5,153
March 23	10.41	3.57	2.17	4.67	1,400.0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,699.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,756.9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,795.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5	14.94	8.08	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 ⁽⁷⁾	168 ⁽⁷⁾	157 ⁽⁷⁾	186 ⁽⁷⁾	10,088 ⁽⁷⁾
November 2	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,592.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,886.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29										

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.

⁽³⁾ From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾ As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85.

⁽⁵⁾ Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

⁽⁶⁾ From January 1972, four weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

⁽⁷⁾ Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

Source: Department of the Environment

CIVIL AVIATION

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾ Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 117

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447·0	26,635	4,090	542·7	6,598	23,899	904·3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366·3	25,552	3,901	505·2	5,752	21,987	861·1	19,800
1972 October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,898	1,021·4	23,320	3,181	357·3	6,213	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497·6	28,789	4,141	566·4	6,719	23,930	931·2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211·4	26,492	3,524	438·6	6,507	21,505	772·9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201·1	26,930	3,048	399·7	6,116	22,603	801·4	20,814
1974 January	21,788	1,106·6	23,608	3,001	406·3	6,277	18,786	700·3	17,332
February	20,957	987·3	25,432	2,772	363·5	5,980	18,184	623·8	19,453
March	25,464	1,186·0	28,710	3,004	409·7	6,163	22,460	776·3	22,547
April	26,077	1,399·3	26,035	4,007	495·5	5,843	22,070	903·8	20,191
May	21,095	1,343·4	22,409	4,502	547·3	6,227	16,593	796·0	16,179
June	31,011	1,590·4	27,648	4,721	608·2	5,611	26,289	982·1	22,037
July	29,445	1,703·1	25,576	5,083	674·7	5,848	24,362	1,028·5	19,727
August	29,368	1,742·4	23,542	5,046	686·2	5,064	24,322	1,056·2	18,478
September	32,730	1,790·1	28,032	4,743	650·6	5,891	27,987	1,139·5	22,141
October	26,087	1,391·0	24,933	4,034	519·1	5,740	22,053	871·9	19,193
November	22,425	1,066·7	25,204	2,976	359·9	5,591	19,449	706·8	19,615
December	24,209	1,089·5	25,500	2,921	341·1	4,793	21,289	748·4	20,707
1975 January	22,587	1,034·2	21,505	3,029	332·7	4,862	19,558	701·6	16,643
February	19,884	897·6	21,370	2,564	286·3	3,816	17,319	611·3	17,554
March	23,844	1,193·0	25,266	2,407	341·5	3,795	21,437	851·5	21,471
April	21,656	1,223·4	20,895	3,386	424·6	4,122	18,270	798·8	16,772
May									
June									

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

United Kingdom airlines⁽¹⁾
Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 117 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1969	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1972 October	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	16,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January	7,611	51,775	155,031	1,740.9	292	1,737	13,407	158.7	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February	8,419	62,550	130,765	1,453.1	243	1,825	11,933	142.1	8,177	60,724	118,832	1,310.9
March	11,021	81,777	175,677	1,960.3	234	1,861	12,928	155.7	10,787	79,916	162,749	1,804.6
April	8,422	63,805	172,029	1,945.4	240	1,835	15,381	186.0	8,182	61,971	156,648	1,759.3
May	5,305	36,344	120,739	1,368.1	276	1,990	16,937	203.1	5,029	34,354	103,802	1,164.9
June	10,803	76,726	219,910	2,472.3	235	1,819	18,599	223.3	10,567	74,907	201,311	2,248.9
July	8,881	63,366	223,374	2,538.4	229	1,936	20,689	247.6	8,652	61,430	202,684	2,290.8
August	9,003	62,473	237,231	2,699.8	234	1,734	20,457	244.9	8,769	60,739	216,774	2,454.9
September	11,378	82,031	287,052	3,222.0	247	1,985	19,961	237.7	11,131	80,046	267,091	2,984.2
October	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November	11,198	67,342	154,407	1,705.9	271	1,837	11,330	135.2	10,927	65,505	143,078	1,570.7
December	16,447	71,924	194,622	2,177.7	271	1,573	10,870	129.0	16,176	70,351	183,752	2,048.7
1975 January	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,826	128.3	8,959	49,259	155,834	1,735.4
February	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March	12,877	79,353	196,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,236	186,366	2,073.1
April	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,296	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May												
June												

See corresponding footnotes on page 104.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 118

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo ⁽²⁾		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	496	13,305	23,357	1,257	10,772	15,102
1972	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1974 July	1,770	30,079	48,739	120	886	324	495	15,597	28,050	1,155	13,596	20,365
August	1,759	30,046	48,814	119	882	322	495	15,613	28,206	1,145	13,551	20,286
September	1,757	30,269	49,152	120	888	324	498	15,830	28,530	1,139	13,552	20,298
October	1,759	30,457	49,520	119	879	315	499	15,998	28,855	1,141	13,580	20,350
November	1,758	30,467	49,523	117	866	305	500	16,022	28,873	1,141	13,579	20,345
December	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975 January	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February	1,766	31,085	50,644	120	874	307	501	16,303	29,409	1,145	13,908	20,928
March	1,770	31,126	50,685	120	861	305	501	16,342	29,441	1,149	13,923	20,939
April	1,760	31,134	50,773	117	838	297	495	16,255	29,316	1,148	14,041	21,160
May	1,745	30,901	50,428	118	845	295	486	16,089	29,071	1,141	13,967	21,062
June	1,732	30,698	50,118	120	850	298	482	15,973	28,892	1,130	13,875	20,928
July	1,730	31,010	50,755	119	824	291	486	16,363	29,599	1,125	13,822	20,866
August	1,726	31,178	51,132	121	820	289	485	16,550	29,982	1,120	13,808	20,860
September	1,713	31,415	51,634	123	820	287	486	16,922	30,667	1,104	13,673	20,680

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps ⁽²⁾			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971	607	4,445	5,592	56	683	718	383	1,425	2,046	211	4,219	6,746
1972	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1974 July	471	3,673	4,716	89	1,352	1,273	330	1,059	1,567	265	7,513	12,809
August	469	3,667	4,707	89	1,352	1,273	323	1,039	1,543	264	7,492	12,763
September	463	3,638	4,660	89	1,352	1,276	322	1,035	1,537	265	7,528	12,824
October	465	3,649	4,675	89	1,352	1,276	321	1,026	1,525	266	7,554	12,874
November	465	3,652	4,683	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,020	1,517	265	7,543	12,857
December	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975 January	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February	465	3,655	4,691	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	274	7,881	13,449
March	466	3,659	4,685	90	1,365	1,288	319	1,013	1,507	274	7,887	13,459
April	467	3,658	4,680	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	275	8,011	13,692
May	463	3,628	4,646	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,005	1,497	272	7,970	13,632
June	459	3,616	4,635	90	1,365	1,288	312	989	1,475	269	7,905	13,530
July	451	3,543	4,544	90	1,365	1,288	315	1,001	1,494	269	7,914	13,540
August	445	3,506	4,497	91	1,366	1,290	315	997	1,488	269	7,939	13,586
September	439	3,448	4,430	89	1,363	1,287	311	984	1,469	265	7,878	13,494

⁽¹⁾Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1969-1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 119

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1969.....	14,637	5,392	940	4,139		161	152	9,245	749	6,549		1,947
1970.....	16,693	5,879	857	4,743		135	144	10,814	823	7,657		2,334
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	9,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1973 1st quarter.....	3,224	592	91	452	32	17	..	2,632	159	950	969	554
2nd quarter.....	5,799	1,669	154	1,374	62	24	54	4,130	206	1,543	1,467	914
3rd quarter.....	8,768	3,351	469	2,698	102	23	59	5,417	298	1,723	2,212	1,184
4th quarter.....	4,059	828	99	647	38	16	28	3,231	191	1,143	1,238	659
1974 1st quarter.....	3,186	607	87	478	29	13	..	2,579	171	959	883	566
2nd quarter.....	5,533	1,840	164	1,542	57	22	54	3,693	206	1,337	1,303	847
3rd quarter.....	8,235	3,424	463	2,771	94	21	74	4,811	275	1,528	1,850	1,158
4th quarter.....	3,927	1,002	106	816	40	10	30	2,925	171	1,045	1,041	668
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....		2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42					
3rd quarter.....		3,898	472	3,258	102	17	49					
4th quarter.....												

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1969.....	14,718	5,461	928	4,197		184	152	9,257	748	6,522		1,987
1970.....	16,748	5,904	853	4,758		150	143	10,844	826	7,637		2,381
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	5,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,535	5,017	3,373
1973 1st quarter.....	3,210	588	75	463	30	20	..	2,622	153	940	956	573
2nd quarter.....	5,867	1,744	165	1,446	65	18	50	4,123	207	1,559	1,550	807
3rd quarter.....	8,657	3,251	460	2,608	98	22	63	5,406	296	1,703	2,164	1,243
4th quarter.....	4,045	794	115	590	38	27	24	3,251	199	1,120	1,141	791
1974 1st quarter.....	3,179	601	74	480	32	16	..	2,578	162	958	872	586
2nd quarter.....	5,563	1,899	176	1,586	66	19	53	3,664	207	1,339	1,354	764
3rd quarter.....	8,230	3,404	462	2,750	96	21	75	4,826	271	1,512	1,819	1,224
4th quarter.....	3,959	984	129	765	39	23	29	2,975	178	1,026	972	799
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	862	646
2nd quarter.....		2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41					
3rd quarter.....		3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52					
4th quarter.....												

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

(2) Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

(3) To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

(4) From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 120

Thousands

					1974				1975		
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾											
By sea											
Total	9,856	10,392	10,742	11,642	1,019	3,251	5,712	1,660	1,648	3,690	6,719
Belgium	2,566	2,652	2,607	3,030	250	877	1,441	462	468	981	1,678
France ⁽³⁾	5,354	5,806	6,152	6,534	504	1,811	3,425	794	824	2,072	3,992
Netherlands	1,108	1,099	1,123	1,167	150	319	469	230	205	366	624
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	828	835	395	458	55	122	187	95	89	152	219
Other countries			466	453	60	122	191	79	62	119	205
By air											
Total	17,970	20,423	22,376	19,775	3,649	5,333	6,710	4,083	3,732		
Belgium	831	832	898	858	167	235	253	203	172		
Denmark	425	447	474	479	95	131	151	102	95		
Germany	2,033	2,438	2,517	2,247	540	598	637	472	538		
France	2,499	2,805	2,906	2,677	533	724	832	588	576		
Italy	1,699	1,900	2,031	1,771	266	502	695	308	297		
Netherlands	1,435	1,508	1,720	1,619	306	471	456	386	333		
Norway	209	244	278	275	44	77	94	60	59		
Portugal	395	483	578	429	96	116	139	78	67		
Sweden	188	235	276	280	43	77	96	64	59		
Switzerland	1,105	1,130	1,180	1,032	227	281	315	209	242		
Greece	481	625	746	551	89	187	202	73	59		
Spain	4,726	5,493	5,971	4,842	799	1,239	1,844	960	722		
Yugoslavia	291	291	394	324	18	95	162	49	22		
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	279	345	429	437	91	106	160	80	89		
Middle East countries	532	585	688	802	139	183	280	200	198		
Other countries	872	1,061	1,288	1,158	203	310	393	252	204		
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	246.4	201.0	167.8	144.9	28.9	41.2	42.0	32.8	20.8	31.7	38.0
United States of America	45.1	45.3	43.1	35.2	0.5	10.8	18.7	5.3	0.8	9.0	15.9
Canada	20.8	5.2	5.1	3.9	—	1.2	1.5	1.2	—	1.2	2.0
Australia	81.6	60.0	42.6	36.5	9.3	11.8	6.0	9.3	5.1	5.9	5.4
New Zealand	18.0	18.5	15.8	13.0	3.3	4.0	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.1	1.5
South Africa	44.7	41.0	32.0	33.2	7.6	8.0	8.0	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	5.1	4.1	5.9	4.2	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
British West Indies and Bermuda	9.3	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other countries ⁽⁶⁾	21.8	19.0	18.3	15.3	5.8	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.4
By air											
Total	5,205.5	6,150.9	6,620.1	6,613.0	1,152.5	1,610.9	2,382.9	1,466.7	1,275.1		
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	91.1	94.0	117.3	135.2	26.4	26.3	50.9	31.6	30.1		
East Africa ⁽⁵⁾	149.6	184.0	153.0	137.5	34.4	26.9	44.9	31.3	35.1		
South Africa	150.3	163.3	181.4	231.9	53.6	50.0	65.5	62.8	64.1		
Canada	932.3	1,102.3	1,288.9	1,303.0	141.3	329.7	601.4	230.6	168.4		
United States of America	2,814.2	3,203.4	3,320.1	2,925.6	471.6	776.7	1,067.1	610.2	476.6		
British West Indies and Bermuda	173.3	221.9	245.7	258.6	53.7	57.5	85.3	62.1	58.3		
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	141.4	169.0	226.6	277.8	62.9	55.1	74.4	85.4	83.1		
Japan	71.3	79.6	114.0	126.5	25.6	29.9	36.5	34.5	43.3		
Australia and New Zealand	107.9	145.3	207.8	257.0	55.3	58.8	73.4	69.5	62.9		
Other countries	573.9	788.2	765.3	959.9	227.6	200.0	283.5	248.8	253.2		

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 119).

⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

⁽³⁾ Including hovercraft passengers.

⁽⁴⁾ Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.

⁽⁵⁾ Commonwealth countries only.

⁽⁶⁾ Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING **Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain**

TABLE 121

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops															
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poulterers											
							Seasonally adjusted																	
														Unadjusted										
			Volume																					
Value																								
15,895							6,693	4,062	905	381	84													
1972	105.8	101.5	109.0	105	115	109	112.0	112.0	108.9	110	108	105	110											
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125											
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142											
1973 1st quarter	111.8	100.8	119.8	116	130	118	123.5	114	113	113	118	105	117											
2nd quarter	108.3	100.7	113.8	105	122	115	122.0	118	119	120	117	127	122											
3rd quarter	110.6	101.4	117.3	108	127	118	127.8	124	122	123	123	119	121											
4th quarter	112.0	101.3	119.8	109	130	121	134.2	152	139	139	149	112	139											
1974 1st quarter	109.8	100.1	116.8	107	122	119	136.8	127	131	133	143	116	134											
2nd quarter	107.3	100.8	112.2	103	118	114	140.6	136	138	143	137	145	141											
3rd quarter	111.0	103.3	116.7	111	124	117	150.6	145	144	151	142	139	139											
4th quarter	111.6	103.0	118.0	108	128	119	158.5	179	164	171	165	132	154											
1975 1st quarter	111.5	100.5	119.5	112	130	119	166.2	154	158	164	166	137	155											
2nd quarter	108.7	98.7	116.0	108	129	115	174.0	168	170	177	161	177	156											
3rd quarter	105.3	98.4	110.2	109	111	111	176.7	171	175	182	161	172	160											
1974 August	111.4	102.7	117.7	111	125	118	150.5	145	146	153	140	139	142											
*September	112.2	104.5	117.8	113	126	117	154.0	147	145	152	149	126	139											
October	111.4	102.8	117.8	111	124	118	156.4	157	150	158	155	121	152											
1975 August	104.9	98.5	109.6	108	112	109	175.8	168	176	184	156	172	156											
*September	106.0	99.3	110.8	108	112	112	179.3	173	176	181	172	157	163											
October	105.3	99.0	110.0	105	110	112	179.6	182	179	186	178	146	169											

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁴⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1,801	661	600	179	131	117
1972	109	113	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	108	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	156	215	123	148
2nd quarter	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
1974 August	150	152	100	141	147	138	141	141	125	144	211	120	128
*September	147	154	101	151	160	138	153	146	128	154	205	117	127
October	151	154	99	167	165	146	175	161	141	164	217	139	168
1975 August	168	198	150	157	160	145	160	153	139	149	239	119	143
*September	169	191	152	166	177	140	173	160	147	156	240	118	155
October	177	190	152	179	174	147	191	174	165	165	245	129	183

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 121 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (9)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619	
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	106
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	129
1974	145	138	146	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	111
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	115
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	121
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	129
1974 1st quarter	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	133
2nd quarter	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	143
3rd quarter	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	148
4th quarter	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	154
1975 1st quarter	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	159
2nd quarter	164	164	144	174	181	153	165	165	147	162	194	163
3rd quarter	173	177	163	184	177	190	168	167	121	167	185	148
1974 August	146	141	132	160	169	177	149	143	113	126	170	142
*September	144	143	140	151	160	153	152	136	114	142	171	148
October	149	145	162	152	164	149	154	144	132	164	231	161
1975 August	173	176	153	189	183	199	164	167	121	140	184	163
*September	172	177	171	178	178	169	175	166	118	166	211	173
October	177	177	184	177	180	173	175	180	145	185	265	191

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 109.

Source: Department of Industry

(7) Independent retailers only.

(8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 122

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972	131				141				126				133				106			
1973	148				162				142				149				116			
1974	170				187				160				173				135			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
January	107	121	138	162*	94	107	123	139*	101	113	127	146*	113	130	150	178*	104	114	117	145*
February	108	123	138	164	90	108	123	146	99	115	128	146	115	132	148	180	100	114	125	144
*March	113	126	142	171	104	121	136	162	103	118	131	153	121	134	149	183	107	123	139	163
April	125	143	162	183	126	146	164	185	119	139	156	167	130	148	168	192	102	111	132	162
May	129	144	166	201	140	157	181	216	121	135	152	180	132	147	171	211	111	123	136	161
*June	138	159	177	216	168	192	218	256	132	150	162	187	137	158	176	224	103	115	133	152
July	155	173	197	242	196	227	257	302	151	170	189	228	151	165	191	242	91	100	117	138
August	153	174	199	245	189	222	257	312	161	179	200	229	145	164	191	244	93	105	123	145
*September	148	168	195	222	180	209	246	278	156	176	202	216	139	157	183	216	105	115	138	159
October	132	146	172	201	151	168	197	231	124	136	158	177	132	146	174	207	112	119	143	162
November	125	141	166		121	143	164		122	139	162		128	143	171		117	127	154	
*December	138	151	181		127	143	173		121	135	154		151	163	200		111	125	151	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports					Imports					
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)			Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)		
			Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods				Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods
1971	9,181	-371	8,810	212	8,598	9,821	- 997	-297	8,528	862	7,666
1972	9,746	-605	9,140	219	8,921	11,138	-1,033	-275	9,830	877	8,953
1973	12,454	-683	11,771	340	11,431	15,840	-1,376	-398	14,066	1,281	12,785
1974	16,494	-608	15,886	696	15,190	23,117	-1,652	-344	21,120	4,119	17,001
1973 1st quarter	2,820	-151	2,669	59	2,610	3,362	- 308	- 56	2,998	239	2,759
2nd quarter	3,008	-176	2,831	58	2,773	3,665	- 329	-117	3,219	279	2,941
3rd quarter	3,229	-167	3,072	103	2,969	4,142	- 353	-134	3,655	342	3,313
4th quarter	3,398	-199	3,199	120	3,079	4,671	- 386	- 91	4,194	421	3,773
1974 1st quarter	3,614	-124	3,490	137	3,353	5,272	- 429	- 81	4,762	873	3,889
2nd quarter	4,116	-119	3,996	203	3,793	5,905	- 425	-148	5,332	1,091	4,241
3rd quarter	4,419	-188	4,231	182	4,049	5,911	- 402	- 79	5,430	1,061	4,368
4th quarter	4,346	-178	4,169	175	3,994	6,029	- 396	- 36	5,596	1,094	4,502
1975 1st quarter	4,757	-255	4,532	175	4,357	5,836	-378	-59	5,399	957	4,442
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	4,706	-245	4,461	154	4,307	5,587	-381	-60	5,145	848	4,297
3rd quarter	4,885	-245	4,639	187	4,452	6,148	-413	-124	5,611	975	4,636
1975 July	1,633	-70	1,563	59	1,504	2,033	-136	+30	1,928	312	1,616
August	1,577	-86	1,491	63	1,428	2,084	-135	-73	1,876	341	1,535
September	1,675	-89	1,585	65	1,520	2,030	-142	-81	1,807	322	1,485
October	1,841	-103	1,738	80	1,658	2,139	-153	-24	1,962	366	1,596
November	1,731	-95	1,636	69	1,567	2,129	-136	-66	1,927	346	1,581
December											

⁽¹⁾ See footnote⁽¹⁾ to Table 124. ⁽²⁾ Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽³⁾ Affected by the dock strike.

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 124

	Value					Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance			Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
			Total	Petroleum and pet- roleum products	Other goods					
	£ million					1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted				
1971	8,810	8,528	+ 282	- 650	+ 932	106.7	104.2	105.6	104.7	100.8
1972	9,140	9,830	- 690	- 658	- 32	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973	11,771	14,066	-2,295	- 941	-1,354	121.8	134.0	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974	15,886	21,120	-5,234	-3,423	-1,811	130.1	135.4	162.7	217.3	74.9
1973 1st quarter	2,669	2,998	- 329	- 181	- 148	117.2	128.9	119.3	123.4	96.7
2nd quarter	2,831	3,219	- 388	- 219	- 168	120.2	129.2	123.8	133.1	93.0
3rd quarter	3,072	3,655	- 588	- 239	- 344	124.6	135.6	129.1	146.7	88.0
4th quarter	3,199	4,194	- 895	- 301	- 694	125.4	142.4	136.1	162.0	84.0
1974 1st quarter	3,490	4,762	-1,272	- 736	- 536	126.7	134.7	147.2	194.5	75.7
2nd quarter	3,996	5,332	-1,336	- 888	- 448	132.5	137.1	159.9	218.4	73.2
3rd quarter	4,231	5,430	-1,199	- 880	- 319	134.3	135.4	168.1	224.2	75.0
4th quarter	4,169	5,596	-1,427	- 919	- 508	126.6	134.4	175.8	231.3	76.0
1975 1st quarter	4,532	5,399	-867	-782	-85	130.9	126.8	184.9	239.7	77.1
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	4,461	5,145	-684	-694	+10	123.9	122.2	193.4	240.6	80.4
3rd quarter	4,639	5,611	-972	-788	-184	121.9	127.9	202.4	246.7	82.0
1975 July	1,563	1,928	-365	-253	-112	124.1	132.7	199.8	243.8	82.0
August	1,491	1,876	-385	-278	-107	117.3	125.0	202.5	247.2	81.9
September	1,585	1,807	-222	-257	+35	124.2	125.9	204.9	249.1	82.3
October	1,738	1,962	-224	-286	+62	132.6	130.9	207.2	254.4	81.5
November	1,636	1,927	-291	-277	-14	124.9	130.0	210.5	259.3	81.2
December										

⁽¹⁾ Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 123 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1964-74*.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾ Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index. ⁽³⁾ Affected by the dock strike.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, beverage and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1971	9,181	588	278	236	7,825	884	426	1,005	3,871	2,593	988	290	1,639	255
1972	9,746	660	320	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973	12,454	876	433	370	10,456	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	320
1974	16,494	1,064	577	768	13,685	2,146	746	1,713	6,052	4,213	1,305	535	3,027	401
1971 1st quarter ...	2,068	134	64	48	1,765	202	98	239	881	592	227	62	347	43
2nd quarter ...	2,317	149	65	65	1,982	222	109	254	988	651	253	79	415	72
3rd quarter ...	2,387	169	71	61	2,007	226	106	252	995	672	243	70	428	77
4th quarter ...	2,409	136	78	61	2,070	234	113	260	1,007	678	265	79	449	63
1972 1st quarter ...	2,320	155	75	57	1,985	231	106	235	966	657	219	97	423	66
2nd quarter ...	2,440	164	77	58	2,064	245	110	257	1,000	677	234	84	466	70
3rd quarter ...	2,199	139	71	60	1,854	210	100	230	887	612	185	81	420	63
4th quarter ...	2,787	202	97	64	2,364	275	128	293	1,161	770	277	121	511	70
1973 1st quarter ...	2,820	204	98	66	2,435	282	132	299	1,123	771	262	99	548	67
2nd quarter ...	3,008	212	104	65	2,558	304	146	319	1,183	803	271	102	609	73
3rd quarter ...	3,229	230	103	111	2,684	319	153	326	1,240	833	280	118	663	83
4th quarter ...	3,398	230	129	129	2,779	357	158	366	1,229	814	288	134	689	98
1974 1st quarter ...	3,614	263	147	142	3,032	448	183	406	1,308	928	282	110	639	87
2nd quarter ...	4,116	264	154	220	3,364	531	198	409	1,441	990	311	122	807	108
3rd quarter ...	4,419	286	146	203	3,649	584	190	455	1,648	1,149	341	158	791	99
4th quarter ...	4,346	262	130	202	3,639	583	175	443	1,655	1,146	371	145	789	107
1975 1st quarter ...	4,757	370	134	210	3,989	567	172	469	1,911	1,366	412	148	784	118
2nd quarter ...	4,706	290	131	178	3,975	505	162	465	2,028	1,409	423	191	822	132
3rd quarter ...	4,885	363	131	204	4,041	503	169	449	2,133	1,496	460	165	826	121
4th quarter ...														
1974 January	1,078	74	46	47	913	130	57	125	416	286	92	32	169	28
February	1,253	106	52	47	1,037	156	64	138	447	310	95	39	225	24
March	1,282	83	49	49	1,081	162	62	143	445	331	95	39	246	36
April	1,335	83	56	60	1,134	172	71	130	497	339	102	43	250	40
May	1,367	95	52	78	1,095	178	66	138	474	324	106	48	286	31
June	1,413	86	46	81	1,135	182	62	141	471	328	103	37	271	37
July	1,418	101	49	65	1,167	190	63	144	508	356	108	51	262	41
August	1,476	96	49	69	1,205	199	64	153	535	382	118	33	255	38
September	1,524	88	48	69	1,278	195	63	158	606	412	115	64	274	22
October	1,458	86	45	75	1,223	199	59	141	548	374	123	58	266	38
November	1,393	73	44	60	1,198	192	58	150	548	383	129	46	266	37
December	1,495	93	41	68	1,219	192	58	152	559	389	118	42	257	33
1975 January	1,572	114	43	66	1,350	199	58	163	649	456	136	47	244	40
February	1,562	108	49	75	1,304	184	58	154	628	441	139	50	262	32
March	1,624	148	42	68	1,335	184	56	152	633	409	137	51	277	46
April	1,441	99	39	54	1,230	168	51	152	607	423	121	56	242	39
May	1,707	106	49	61	1,438	176	58	167	756	522	161	81	311	44
June	1,558	85	42	62	1,307	162	53	147	665	464	141	54	269	50
July	1,633	125	44	65	1,367	169	57	156	708	492	162	59	276	39
August	1,577	113	42	68	1,298	161	55	145	699	486	145	52	251	43
September ...	1,675	125	45	71	1,376	173	58	148	726	518	153	54	298	39
October	1,841	142	51	86	1,498	187	61	150	751	525	154	76	356	49
November	1,731	124	53	75	1,450	190	62	138	725	518	152	58	350	37
December ...														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).
⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 126

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9
1971	9,821	2,176	1,247	3,842	1,271	569	2,003	2,431	1,730	1,278	275	168	701	125
1972	11,138	2,356	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	3,130	2,238	1,568	482	187	892	124
1973	15,840	3,098	1,724	6,246	1,965	897	3,383	4,633	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,340	151
1974	23,117	3,779	4,627	8,953	2,580	1,584	4,789	5,555	3,902	2,969	645	287	1,653	203
1971 1st quarter	2,377	541	301	931	331	142	459	597	421	317	56	49	159	22
2nd quarter	2,462	554	320	952	317	141	495	583	402	303	63	44	175	33
3rd quarter	2,449	538	305	965	317	141	507	602	430	322	75	31	178	32
4th quarter	2,533	543	321	994	305	146	542	648	468	337	81	44	189	38
1972 1st quarter	2,631	581	325	996	310	155	531	715	518	360	107	57	197	28
2nd quarter	2,673	573	295	1,024	317	160	546	728	524	365	119	41	204	38
3rd quarter	2,663	563	302	997	298	151	549	763	545	388	115	35	218	30
4th quarter	3,171	638	320	1,269	398	185	686	923	651	456	141	54	272	29
1973 1st quarter	3,362	708	329	1,350	441	186	722	990	714	518	149	59	275	32
2nd quarter	3,666	739	374	1,421	454	203	764	1,089	772	553	154	65	318	32
3rd quarter	4,142	811	451	1,608	504	239	866	1,225	879	622	183	63	346	42
4th quarter	4,670	839	570	1,866	566	269	1,031	1,330	928	682	167	79	401	46
1974 1st quarter	5,272	858	1,016	2,098	613	335	1,150	1,324	913	731	145	49	411	42
2nd quarter	5,904	928	1,213	2,280	659	392	1,228	1,406	979	743	149	85	427	56
3rd quarter	5,911	988	1,182	2,310	673	445	1,192	1,381	980	723	181	66	401	50
4th quarter	6,029	1,005	1,216	2,266	635	412	1,219	1,443	1,030	772	170	87	414	55
1975 1st quarter	5,836	1,038	1,071	2,126	592	349	1,185	1,526	1,086	803	185	96	440	80
2nd quarter	5,587	991	959	1,956	532	310	1,114	1,544	1,102	794	229	71	443	97
3rd quarter	6,148	1,151	1,097	1,993	510	328	1,155	1,569	1,113	810	231	70	456	313
4th quarter														
1974 January	1,577	278	269	631	193	98	340	426	294	239	42	14	132	12
February	1,810	280	352	698	194	123	380	461	323	242	54	19	138	13
March	1,885	301	394	770	226	114	430	436	295	250	49	16	141	17
April	1,919	295	393	748	211	125	410	463	321	257	53	16	142	14
May	1,983	322	406	766	220	133	412	469	326	246	47	26	143	20
June	2,003	311	414	768	228	134	406	474	332	239	50	43	142	22
July	1,994	353	416	778	229	148	401	467	329	239	56	40	137	16
August	1,933	325	362	763	222	148	393	464	331	248	65	12	133	16
September	1,984	310	404	770	223	149	398	451	320	237	60	14	131	17
October	2,023	312	428	777	217	147	413	473	340	251	56	24	134	19
November	2,008	325	401	766	214	145	407	487	346	256	53	46	141	16
December	1,999	368	386	723	205	119	399	483	344	264	61	17	140	20
1975 January	2,112	395	432	757	221	133	402	522	311	274	59	30	151	23
February	1,962	344	353	691	189	114	368	524	376	266	66	39	149	30
March	1,761	299	286	678	181	102	395	480	339	263	60	27	141	27
April	1,845	334	306	634	174	105	354	530	381	273	78	34	150	33
May	1,840	324	321	650	176	102	372	506	362	261	73	15	144	38
June	1,903	333	332	673	182	103	388	508	359	259	78	22	149	26
July	2,033	405	350	647	171	105	371	499	352	258	75	27	148	129
August	2,084	378	383	676	164	112	399	523	370	265	82	18	153	108
September	2,030	367	364	671	175	111	384	546	391	287	73	24	155	76
October	2,139	442	414	695	184	120	391	542	379	278	67	27	163	43
November	2,129	359	389	759	181	147	431	560	390	298	81	17	170	43
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 127

£ million

	1973	1974	1974		1975					Jan.-Oct. 1975 compared with Jan.-Oct. 1974
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	Septem- ber	October	
0. Food and live animals	512.1	611.0	142.3	182.0	205.0	169.8	230.2	82.7	104.6	per cent + 45
00. Live animals	58.8	45.4	13.0	13.6	11.9	7.1	12.5	4.0	7.2	+ 6
01. Meat and meat preparations	79.9	80.1	17.5	23.4	29.0	25.0	33.4	13.4	17.4	+ 63
02. Dairy products and eggs	44.4	41.0	6.3	11.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	4.0	4.8	+ 29
03. Fish and fish preparations	43.1	51.8	12.1	14.3	13.4	11.8	13.9	5.2	6.8	+ 7
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	54.5	76.8	18.3	24.8	31.0	27.3	36.3	20.4	32.6	+108
05. Fruit and vegetables	43.3	52.8	10.7	15.5	18.8	14.5	12.5	4.3	6.9	+ 25
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	61.5	94.8	28.2	28.2	43.0	26.4	67.1	18.1	10.8	+ 93
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	61.3	91.8	18.0	31.4	25.8	24.3	22.7	8.4	10.4	+ 18
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	65.1	76.4	18.3	19.8	20.1	20.6	19.4	6.9	7.9	+ 8
1. Beverages and tobacco	363.5	452.9	137.4	110.3	121.9	122.1	133.5	49.8	65.4	+ 15
11. Beverages	305.4	384.1	119.8	90.5	97.6	95.9	105.2	40.9	55.3	+ 8
12. Tobacco	58.1	68.9	17.6	19.8	24.2	26.2	28.4	8.9	10.1	+ 57
2. Crude materials, inedible	416.3	545.4	127.1	119.3	130.3	137.0	116.1	39.4	52.5	- 8
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	80.7	91.7	15.8	21.2	28.8	21.9	18.6	7.8	11.3	+ 2
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	37.9	53.7	13.2	12.2	9.9	10.4	8.9	3.1	3.9	- 29
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	172.1	201.8	48.7	37.0	43.2	52.1	41.3	12.4	17.0	- 14
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	60.2	79.5	20.5	22.0	19.7	19.7	18.1	6.0	8.0	-
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	38.1	72.7	17.3	14.5	18.2	23.5	20.6	6.7	8.4	+ 10
Other crude materials	29.4	46.0	11.5	12.4	10.6	9.4	8.7	3.3	3.8	- 16
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	370.1	767.7	209.4	209.2	201.2	173.8	214.0	77.9	93.4	+ 7
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	340.6	696.1	187.0	181.1	168.5	150.9	196.9	71.4	86.9	+ 3
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	29.5	71.7	22.4	28.2	32.7	23.0	17.2	6.5	6.5	+ 47
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	17.1	31.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.0	5.7	1.8	2.4	- 13
5. Chemicals	1,272.3	2,146.3	572.9	585.2	540.1	550.3	506.7	172.2	199.7	+ 1
51. Chemical elements and compounds	364.4	733.6	200.2	200.7	156.6	155.1	152.2	51.5	61.3	- 14
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	140.5	213.8	55.4	50.8	50.8	49.8	46.6	15.9	17.9	- 9
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	221.2	301.6	79.7	84.2	86.1	101.3	90.3	29.4	32.0	+ 27
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	96.8	145.6	38.9	39.9	39.4	44.7	41.1	13.8	15.9	+ 17
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	225.2	366.8	98.4	95.7	86.9	84.6	79.4	28.7	36.8	- 7
All other	224.2	384.9	100.2	113.8	120.3	114.9	97.2	32.9	35.7	+ 18
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,258.8	4,005.3	986.9	1,024.1	988.5	1,057.3	974.7	344.5	461.4	+ 4
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	83.8	94.5	21.5	23.8	21.7	24.8	21.9	7.4	10.1	- 1
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	121.2	166.7	42.7	45.6	48.8	58.3	51.5	17.3	21.3	+ 31
63. Wood and cork manufactures	15.5	25.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	9.4	5.8	2.0	2.8	+ 12
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	128.8	199.3	51.5	58.4	50.1	54.7	46.1	15.6	19.9	+ 4
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	589.5	745.8	178.6	183.1	165.1	174.5	161.4	55.4	67.5	- 10
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,010.1	1,060.4	264.2	236.8	237.9	253.0	268.2	112.1	176.8	+ 38
67. Iron and steel	433.2	553.5	147.4	178.6	178.7	177.2	151.6	44.8	62.6	+ 31
68. Non-ferrous metals	537.8	689.4	156.3	154.6	138.0	144.1	119.6	38.1	43.8	- 24
69. Other metal manufactures	338.9	470.6	118.2	136.7	142.4	161.3	148.5	51.8	56.6	+ 34
7. Machinery and transport equipment	4,774.2	6,052.3	1,541.0	1,714.3	1,856.3	2,139.8	2,005.4	653.5	771.6	+ 37
71. Machinery other than electric	2,413.2	3,081.3	786.0	864.2	951.7	1,094.6	1,046.1	352.3	402.1	+ 39
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	807.3	1,131.7	283.0	337.2	357.8	397.3	359.4	115.4	141.7	+ 38
73. Transport equipment	1,553.6	1,839.2	472.0	512.8	546.7	647.9	599.9	185.7	227.8	+ 33
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,149.8	1,480.6	396.8	422.5	395.5	428.3	447.2	156.5	180.4	+ 20
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	28.5	43.7	11.1	12.2	12.6	14.4	14.2	4.7	5.1	+ 30
82. Furniture	44.2	69.5	17.9	20.5	20.3	25.7	23.7	8.0	10.6	+ 42
84. Clothing	179.6	230.0	66.2	68.8	52.5	54.8	75.2	28.6	30.7	+ 12
85. Footwear	35.6	47.3	13.5	13.0	13.0	10.7	13.5	4.6	5.4	+ 8
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	343.8	424.2	109.4	115.5	121.4	133.4	123.7	41.8	50.1	+ 23
Other	518.2	665.9	178.8	192.6	175.7	189.4	197.0	68.9	78.4	+ 18
5-8. Manufactured goods	10,455.0	13,684.5	3,497.6	3,746.1	3,780.4	4,175.8	3,934.0	1,326.7	1,613.1	+ 20
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	320.2	401.2	94.8	121.0	112.5	129.9	113.6	36.6	50.7	+ 28
Total United Kingdom exports	12,454.3	16,494.3	4,215.7	4,495.7	4,559.1	4,915.4	4,747.2	1,614.9	1,982.1	+ 19

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 128

£ million

	1973	1974	1974		1975					Jan.-Oct. 1975 compared with Jan.-Oct. 1974
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October	
0. Food and live animals	2,710.3	3,372.1	836.8	921.2	932.2	934.9	979.5	308.7	426.6	per cent + 19
00. Live animals	80.2	76.9	21.8	19.0	20.0	22.7	35.0	14.3	12.6	+ 37
01. Meat and meat preparations	715.8	681.4	161.1	160.0	153.9	189.8	180.7	57.5	70.6	+ 3
02. Dairy products and eggs	225.1	338.7	90.9	110.6	109.1	106.4	144.8	39.3	92.4	+ 74
03. Fish and fish preparations	132.1	122.1	24.7	32.5	30.7	30.7	31.3	11.5	14.4	+ 5
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	369.8	593.0	150.7	134.2	136.4	134.9	156.1	41.7	66.5	- 2
05. Fruit and vegetables	561.3	660.7	146.6	173.2	161.3	190.9	168.8	60.2	54.4	+ 5
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	174.6	368.9	104.1	153.3	183.7	150.9	145.0	40.2	60.6	+116
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	248.6	322.4	87.7	78.7	89.5	65.9	70.6	27.5	35.0	- 2
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	153.6	126.8	28.6	36.9	23.2	21.6	27.9	10.3	12.6	- 16
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	49.1	81.1	20.5	22.9	24.4	21.0	19.4	6.3	7.5	+ 10
1. Beverages and tobacco	383.5	407.0	95.1	124.6	89.2	95.0	100.1	34.4	48.4	+ 1
11. Beverages	229.8	221.6	53.2	64.1	41.4	49.5	61.4	21.0	28.8	- 1
12. Tobacco	153.7	185.4	41.9	60.5	47.8	45.5	38.7	13.3	19.7	+ 3
2. Crude materials, inedible	1,833.6	2,364.0	632.2	581.1	510.6	518.5	494.5	170.7	184.4	- 14
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	112.5	106.4	21.6	31.8	29.3	17.1	26.7	8.7	12.0	- 2
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	104.0	142.5	33.9	32.7	39.5	27.6	26.1	8.9	15.0	- 9
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	74.8	100.4	25.8	23.2	22.2	21.1	21.8	9.1	9.8	- 12
24. Wood, lumber and cork	458.1	589.6	175.2	121.9	68.8	82.7	116.5	41.5	35.1	- 42
25. Pulp and waste paper	201.0	329.9	93.0	100.5	100.7	96.8	75.8	24.5	26.9	+ 14
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	322.2	310.5	72.2	56.7	56.1	74.2	70.4	20.2	21.3	- 19
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	80.9	141.3	39.0	38.5	36.8	39.2	38.3	13.9	15.3	+ 11
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	389.1	533.5	144.4	147.0	125.8	137.2	96.1	36.6	40.1	- 10
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	91.0	110.0	27.1	28.8	31.5	22.7	22.7	7.3	8.9	- 4
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	1,723.7	4,626.9	1,117.5	1,231.0	1,093.6	1,010.3	1,034.0	340.3	437.7	- 7
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	1,678.3	4,533.3	1,092.0	1,203.1	1,058.4	976.3	1,001.9	328.7	424.9	- 8
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	129.4	216.2	66.2	44.4	44.8	45.8	38.0	12.7	10.5	- 25
5. Chemicals	896.6	1,583.7	445.0	393.0	360.1	329.3	337.1	113.1	125.9	- 14
51. Chemical elements and compounds	360.4	716.8	201.5	183.6	178.8	154.2	158.4	53.0	57.5	- 9
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	51.5	76.2	21.1	16.4	16.9	17.3	16.9	5.7	5.9	- 14
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	204.7	361.1	107.8	80.4	58.2	61.1	66.0	22.3	26.6	- 33
All other	280.0	429.6	114.6	112.6	106.2	96.8	95.9	32.1	35.9	- 7
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	3,379.8	4,789.3	1,189.7	1,209.3	1,173.1	1,166.2	1,163.3	398.7	433.4	- 2
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	67.4	80.5	14.9	14.3	16.1	18.1	16.5	5.3	7.3	+ 12
62. Rubber manufactures	57.1	87.7	23.5	25.6	22.1	26.1	23.7	8.6	9.9	+ 14
63. Wood and cork manufactures	244.4	232.2	49.2	38.9	42.4	62.0	57.3	20.1	21.5	- 12
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	401.9	725.9	203.4	199.4	170.2	152.4	144.2	49.0	52.1	- 14
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	514.6	688.2	180.0	170.0	166.8	166.0	167.4	55.5	66.7	- 2
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	855.2	982.6	246.7	228.0	238.7	258.7	251.5	94.4	120.2	+ 2
67. Iron and steel	373.3	717.0	157.7	200.2	242.7	186.2	194.3	64.1	66.9	+ 18
68. Non-ferrous metals	660.6	1,008.6	244.5	255.4	196.5	213.6	229.5	74.6	57.9	- 16
69. Other metal manufactures	205.2	286.7	69.8	76.7	77.7	83.0	78.8	27.1	30.9	+ 14
7. Machinery and transport equipment	3,292.8	3,901.7	933.2	1,053.5	1,083.6	1,149.6	1,076.4	366.6	416.5	+ 16
71. Machinery other than electric	1,526.2	1,959.2	476.2	535.3	541.3	587.5	547.1	184.3	211.1	+ 17
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	847.4	1,010.0	229.8	253.4	246.5	251.2	249.9	96.1	103.3	-
73. Transport equipment	919.2	932.5	227.2	264.7	295.7	310.9	279.4	86.2	102.1	+ 31
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,338.8	1,652.9	402.5	410.7	429.4	471.3	465.7	162.1	189.0	+ 11
82. Furniture	62.9	70.2	15.8	19.0	20.4	24.6	21.4	7.8	9.0	+ 30
84. Clothing	333.2	402.4	102.5	92.2	111.0	125.1	130.7	43.4	57.8	+ 23
85. Footwear	84.3	109.3	23.2	27.6	39.2	29.9	25.2	7.9	10.0	+ 15
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; Other	281.7	377.7	93.5	104.2	103.0	113.5	112.0	39.3	42.1	+ 19
	576.7	693.4	167.6	167.7	155.8	178.2	176.4	63.7	70.1	- 2
5-8. Manufactured goods	8,908.0	11,927.7	2,970.3	3,066.6	3,046.2	3,116.4	3,042.4	1,040.5	1,164.9	+ 4
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	151.2	202.8	44.0	58.8	90.8	92.6	302.5	72.7	44.3	+224
Total United Kingdom imports	15,838.8	23,116.7	5,762.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	5,813.4	5,991.0	1,980.1	2,316.8	+ 4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971	9,181	2,659	1,509	1,444	1,063	544	1,622	282
1972	9,746	2,941	1,720	1,599	944	609	1,561	308
1973	12,454	4,030	2,225	1,936	1,218	800	1,809	409
1974	16,494	5,508	2,877	2,258	1,700	1,209	2,368	514
1971 1st quarter	2,068	595	346	316	251	113	367	62
2nd quarter	2,317	681	382	367	282	130	407	67
3rd quarter	2,387	673	376	401	255	147	423	75
4th quarter	2,409	710	405	362	275	155	425	77
1972 1st quarter	2,320	697	400	381	220	149	403	73
2nd quarter	2,440	711	419	411	242	156	404	75
3rd quarter	2,199	715	420	349	187	112	296	71
4th quarter	2,787	818	481	458	295	192	457	88
1973 1st quarter	2,820	892	504	481	271	185	421	95
2nd quarter	3,008	949	525	481	299	202	445	100
3rd quarter	3,229	1,050	570	469	314	216	476	103
4th quarter	3,398	1,140	627	505	334	197	486	111
1974 1st quarter	3,614	1,236	674	523	357	206	523	119
2nd quarter	4,116	1,404	698	559	423	270	610	119
3rd quarter	4,419	1,454	757	592	446	364	629	139
4th quarter	4,346	1,413	747	584	475	369	606	137
1975 1st quarter	4,757	1,515	820	616	477	457	733	157
2nd quarter	4,706	1,475	748	552	458	589	712	161
3rd quarter	4,885	1,514	803	525	471	615	732	187
1974 January	1,078	377	210	161	116	67	154	36
February	1,253	417	226	180	121	66	191	43
March	1,282	443	238	182	120	72	178	40
April	1,335	461	237	174	140	89	193	45
May	1,367	466	223	195	138	83	216	41
June	1,413	477	238	191	144	97	200	33
July	1,418	475	249	191	153	103	204	43
August	1,476	489	257	200	143	122	202	54
September	1,524	490	251	201	150	139	224	43
October	1,458	476	252	192	159	132	212	47
November	1,393	476	243	190	160	117	199	44
December	1,495	461	253	202	156	120	195	46
1975 January	1,572	503	273	219	174	139	255	53
February	1,562	489	278	194	150	149	242	48
March	1,624	523	269	202	153	169	236	56
April	1,441	486	219	180	141	159	211	47
May	1,707	516	271	195	166	221	266	62
June	1,558	472	258	177	151	209	234	51
July	1,633	492	269	174	157	219	257	58
August	1,577	489	251	170	145	205	235	65
September	1,675	533	283	181	168	192	240	63
October	1,841	617	311	203	169	225	258	56
November	1,731	607	275	201	152	200	242	59
December								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Outer Mongolia.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 130

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1971	9,821	2,914	1,450	1,732	947	1,055	1,331	376
1972	11,138	3,521	1,816	1,783	1,141	1,024	1,412	423
1973	15,840	5,197	2,694	2,358	1,460	1,494	2,042	598
1974	23,117	7,722	3,420	3,237	1,594	3,785	2,591	748
1971 1st quarter	2,377	678	363	482	223	246	327	96
2nd quarter	2,461	708	344	441	242	273	329	92
3rd quarter	2,449	745	355	411	248	261	335	93
4th quarter	2,533	783	388	399	234	276	341	96
1972 1st quarter	2,631	827	422	449	268	260	335	88
2nd quarter	2,673	862	432	416	257	234	340	104
3rd quarter	2,683	859	445	411	277	257	333	93
4th quarter	3,171	973	517	511	339	274	403	137
1973 1st quarter	3,362	1,087	578	533	347	294	451	130
2nd quarter	3,666	1,229	601	546	363	315	468	133
3rd quarter	4,142	1,385	750	596	364	384	535	153
4th quarter	4,670	1,497	764	682	386	501	587	182
1974 1st quarter	5,272	1,751	825	734	358	913	614	187
2nd quarter	5,904	1,915	855	825	390	975	695	189
3rd quarter	5,911	2,037	882	824	437	956	658	181
4th quarter	6,029	2,020	858	854	409	940	624	191
1975 1st quarter	5,836	2,121	791	838	388	846	671	184
2nd quarter	5,587	2,013	764	769	431	763	627	170
3rd quarter	6,148	2,156	1,022	796	478	871	633	185
4th quarter								
1974 January	1,577	506	255	231	118	231	200	62
February	1,810	606	266	243	114	333	210	65
March	1,885	639	303	261	125	349	204	59
April	1,919	590	285	259	118	339	234	68
May	1,983	665	273	279	124	324	230	61
June	2,003	660	297	287	148	312	231	60
July	1,994	688	296	285	148	335	230	59
August	1,933	677	292	270	134	313	238	55
September	1,984	672	294	269	155	308	190	67
October	2,023	664	291	287	138	343	191	77
November	2,008	668	282	310	129	310	187	58
December	1,999	688	285	257	142	288	245	56
1975 January	2,112	728	284	298	149	343	251	64
February	1,962	714	261	291	129	284	202	67
March	1,761	679	247	249	110	219	218	53
April	1,845	673	240	266	138	235	217	59
May	1,840	671	260	251	153	256	204	44
June	1,903	669	265	252	139	272	206	67
July	2,033	714	365	283	130	282	196	56
August	2,084	724	340	251	182	305	222	68
September	2,030	718	317	262	166	283	215	60
October	2,139	790	287	260	159	318	254	63
November	2,129	800	323	260	157	246	238	84
December								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 131

£ million

	1973	1974	1974		1975				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
All countries: total	12,454.3	16,494.3	4,215.7	4,495.7	4,559.1	4,915.4	4,747.2	1,614.9	1,982.1
EEC: total	4,029.0	5,505.1	1,367.3	1,474.6	1,452.1	1,557.8	1,470.8	519.7	684.4
Germany, Federal Republic	785.2	1,011.3	255.6	275.7	284.0	317.0	293.0	100.2	132.8
Netherlands	603.7	982.3	256.4	273.6	270.7	266.2	267.7	93.0	113.0
Belgium and Luxembourg	620.7	837.8	207.6	217.9	202.0	229.4	198.1	80.0	114.6
France	678.3	914.6	228.7	246.9	262.2	286.3	265.0	90.8	122.6
Italy	386.0	510.0	116.2	133.4	125.2	138.9	129.6	41.8	56.0
Denmark and Greenland	329.5	428.6	102.7	109.0	97.2	105.1	112.5	39.5	52.6
Irish Republic	625.5	820.6	200.0	218.1	210.8	214.8	204.9	74.4	92.7
Rest of Western Europe: total	2,225.1	2,879.5	724.8	753.8	791.8	800.2	774.9	264.6	327.9
Finland	167.8	228.5	56.6	54.6	63.3	68.4	62.7	22.0	25.5
Sweden	514.4	723.3	174.5	210.7	204.1	210.5	191.6	65.4	80.2
Norway	240.9	333.6	82.7	92.5	104.2	93.2	85.6	29.5	35.8
Switzerland	620.7	600.5	154.0	152.5	152.8	145.6	181.8	67.7	88.2
Portugal	150.2	185.6	39.7	44.2	47.9	41.2	32.2	9.1	11.0
Austria	136.7	153.1	37.9	38.8	39.9	41.8	37.3	12.2	17.1
Spain	199.3	260.3	69.7	66.7	75.1	76.2	66.3	22.3	28.3
Greece	99.2	105.1	20.9	23.7	32.2	32.3	26.0	8.3	8.9
Turkey	81.8	104.6	28.9	26.5	27.3	35.6	40.0	12.1	13.6
Yugoslavia	56.2	83.1	21.6	22.3	21.2	27.5	20.7	6.2	7.8
Other countries	57.9	101.8	38.3	21.4	24.0	27.9	30.7	9.5	11.5
North America: total	1,935.7	2,258.2	595.4	599.1	555.3	563.9	541.9	184.7	220.0
Canada	413.8	488.2	129.3	142.4	129.7	137.8	129.9	44.0	55.6
United States and dependencies	1,521.9	1,770.0	466.2	456.8	425.6	426.1	412.0	140.7	164.5
Other developed countries: total	1,218.9	1,700.4	433.4	486.0	461.3	470.0	454.4	154.6	181.4
South Africa	374.3	526.3	126.2	158.8	164.8	170.5	166.3	63.5	69.0
Japan	273.4	319.0	82.1	69.3	75.7	78.5	75.6	27.7	29.7
Australia	404.1	599.5	162.8	178.1	154.2	159.4	152.7	43.1	61.2
New Zealand	167.2	255.6	62.3	79.8	66.7	61.5	59.8	20.4	21.5
Oil exporting countries: total	800.1	1,209.2	329.6	390.7	448.6	599.8	596.0	191.2	229.9
Algeria	37.9	54.7	17.7	13.6	19.1	16.9	18.1	5.7	8.5
Libya	61.1	62.5	16.9	17.9	23.5	27.1	27.8	11.0	9.8
Nigeria	172.6	222.4	57.2	73.2	94.1	123.4	138.5	47.1	59.6
Gabon	2.8	3.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.2
Saudi Arabia	58.5	119.7	29.8	36.0	36.2	50.6	58.3	17.3	18.2
Kuwait	36.1	59.8	17.3	21.2	19.6	22.0	20.5	7.2	21.3
Bahrain	24.3	33.7	10.4	10.3	11.3	16.2	18.4	5.4	5.3
Qatar	19.4	22.1	5.6	8.4	8.7	12.7	13.3	3.7	6.7
Abu Dhabi	24.8	42.6	11.6	15.9	17.0	29.6	20.4	5.0	7.0
Dubai	24.7	53.8	15.2	18.9	16.1	36.1	24.6	8.3	9.1
Oman	22.2	42.9	10.5	16.2	22.5	25.0	26.0	8.0	8.4
Iraq	27.0	59.8	18.3	20.1	27.0	38.9	35.3	9.7	12.3
Iran	169.4	278.6	75.7	93.5	98.4	145.6	139.3	44.3	42.7
Brunei	2.5	5.1	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.9	1.0	0.8
Indonesia	32.8	46.7	13.3	12.7	18.8	14.6	13.6	5.3	4.0
Trinidad and Tobago	32.9	37.2	9.6	10.4	12.5	12.8	11.3	3.3	5.8
Venezuela	39.2	50.3	15.0	14.4	14.9	21.0	23.3	7.3	9.0
Ecuador	11.8	13.6	3.3	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.0	1.4	1.2

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 131 (continued)

£ million

	1973	1974	1974		1975				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Other developing countries: total . . .	1,792.0	2,367.8	618.4	630.4	687.1	739.8	723.9	241.3	271.5
Egypt	27.1	52.4	12.6	16.8	21.0	23.0	25.2	8.4	10.9
Ghana	30.4	51.0	13.0	16.4	11.4	8.3	12.0	5.5	6.4
Kenya	60.8	78.7	19.1	22.0	18.5	22.4	22.1	5.8	7.9
Tanzania	21.8	29.1	7.1	8.3	10.0	11.0	9.7	2.7	3.9
Zambia	41.0	63.6	18.0	18.5	20.7	20.5	20.1	4.5	6.4
Cyprus	40.4	38.6	7.5	4.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	2.1	2.8
Lebanon	42.0	60.8	14.6	17.5	22.3	19.4	18.2	6.1	5.7
Israel	187.2	219.2	55.2	54.8	62.0	61.2	48.6	15.7	25.0
Pakistan	34.3	45.8	12.8	10.9	14.5	16.1	23.2	7.2	9.0
India	132.9	127.1	30.2	33.8	40.5	38.2	44.0	18.8	15.3
Thailand	36.1	50.4	14.1	11.7	12.0	14.1	14.6	5.3	5.1
Malaysia	78.1	113.4	36.6	26.7	27.5	30.1	26.5	8.7	10.2
Singapore	100.7	153.5	46.1	39.8	38.9	38.6	39.6	13.1	13.5
Taiwan	25.5	39.2	7.7	7.0	6.7	8.9	8.2	2.9	3.8
Hong Kong	126.8	158.4	40.5	35.7	34.7	38.6	42.0	15.9	14.5
Republic of Korea	21.4	36.0	7.9	7.4	9.6	12.1	18.5	5.8	4.7
Philippines	29.1	49.3	11.1	13.9	12.5	13.6	14.4	4.3	5.2
Jamaica	43.5	50.1	11.8	15.8	14.6	16.5	15.8	5.5	4.9
Mexico	39.7	60.0	13.8	20.4	21.5	30.2	26.6	12.0	10.7
Chile	16.8	36.9	21.4	6.6	7.2	18.0	5.7	2.0	2.4
Brazil	111.8	143.0	36.7	38.3	40.7	41.2	38.3	9.8	13.9
Argentina	41.7	49.2	11.9	17.4	23.3	15.2	13.3	3.9	5.2
Other countries	502.9	662.0	168.9	186.7	210.9	236.5	230.9	75.5	84.2
Centrally planned economies: total . .	409.0	513.9	131.7	144.9	148.2	168.5	171.2	54.1	61.9
Soviet Union	97.4	110.0	28.1	36.4	39.1	51.3	64.7	14.6	15.2
Poland	111.2	138.7	34.7	34.0	40.3	47.0	38.4	13.2	22.0
German Democratic Republic	13.7	39.1	8.4	9.8	7.7	8.4	8.0	2.6	3.3
Czechoslovakia	27.2	44.8	11.7	10.9	10.7	12.6	13.8	5.5	4.1
Romania	34.2	33.5	8.7	7.3	13.0	11.4	9.0	3.4	2.2
Other countries	125.3	147.8	40.1	46.5	37.4	37.9	37.4	14.7	15.0
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	44.5	60.3	15.0	16.3	14.6	15.5	14.0	4.8	5.1

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 132

£ million

	1973	1974	1974		1975				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
All countries: total	15,839.8	23,116.7	5,762.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	5,813.4	5,991.0	1,980.1	2,316.8
EEC: total	5,204.7	7,718.8	1,996.0	2,069.2	2,123.9	2,092.7	2,163.3	720.0	882.9
Germany, Federal Republic	1,360.7	1,892.7	485.1	496.8	506.7	479.1	466.4	155.0	183.3
Netherlands	910.8	1,637.0	442.3	448.2	452.8	412.6	447.1	152.9	194.8
Belgium and Luxembourg	454.1	729.6	191.0	205.9	242.0	230.4	221.4	77.1	90.2
France	978.3	1,349.2	353.2	342.5	394.4	406.6	425.4	122.7	153.3
Italy	606.6	723.5	179.2	179.9	183.4	192.0	203.7	66.4	82.2
Denmark and Greenland	477.3	577.1	140.8	156.8	140.4	162.5	156.8	56.0	63.9
Irish Republic	526.9	809.7	204.5	239.0	204.2	209.6	242.5	89.9	115.2
Rest of Western Europe: total	2,693.7	3,419.8	839.7	904.1	800.9	791.4	976.4	306.6	319.7
Finland	331.2	493.4	132.6	111.9	100.8	89.6	88.4	30.4	35.2
Sweden	739.1	929.1	232.8	250.3	236.2	221.8	183.9	70.0	82.9
Norway	325.7	408.4	101.7	117.8	101.3	96.9	282.7	66.7	36.4
Switzerland	591.8	717.1	161.9	169.3	157.8	159.9	175.8	64.5	79.1
Portugal	190.4	236.2	59.7	64.1	52.4	50.0	49.1	12.5	17.9
Austria	178.1	203.7	48.8	56.3	53.6	49.0	49.8	18.2	20.1
Spain	202.0	261.8	61.1	83.9	61.3	62.8	67.8	19.9	27.0
Greece	46.6	68.2	15.0	16.6	16.5	10.2	17.4	6.5	4.6
Turkey	33.9	35.2	8.7	9.0	5.8	7.0	10.2	3.6	4.5
Yugoslavia	24.5	30.6	8.2	6.2	5.1	5.3	6.4	2.3	2.7
Other countries	30.5	36.2	9.2	11.7	10.2	38.8	44.8	12.1	9.3
North America: total	2,358.4	3,236.8	771.8	884.6	836.6	801.4	749.6	244.5	272.5
Canada	735.2	982.5	246.0	251.2	220.4	236.8	207.8	62.0	58.0
United States and dependencies	1,621.2	2,254.4	525.7	633.3	616.2	564.6	541.9	182.5	214.5
Other developed countries: total	1,459.4	1,594.4	412.4	385.6	391.2	477.9	449.4	160.2	149.9
South Africa	399.2	465.2	139.8	101.7	127.7	132.7	124.1	53.1	58.4
Japan	443.4	570.1	136.1	148.9	145.5	175.3	188.1	60.1	52.3
Australia	340.7	311.5	91.1	78.7	66.6	87.4	65.2	25.2	19.9
New Zealand	276.1	247.6	45.4	56.3	51.5	82.6	72.1	21.8	19.3
Oil exporting countries: total	1,490.4	3,784.6	898.9	980.1	845.8	802.5	800.7	257.9	340.2
Algeria	46.7	36.2	4.4	6.7	12.8	17.2	21.0	9.1	15.0
Libya	169.0	390.1	96.8	67.8	44.8	34.2	25.5	6.4	18.6
Nigeria	207.1	368.3	74.6	109.3	83.7	58.6	67.0	19.2	40.8
Gabon	11.1	28.4	8.8	-2.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Saudi Arabia	317.7	1,178.1	255.6	260.1	235.5	235.5	197.8	55.8	81.8
Kuwait	231.4	569.5	126.7	149.8	133.2	87.1	94.0	20.4	45.0
Bahrain	15.8	20.3	4.6	3.9	5.2	4.7	5.7	3.0	0.2
Qatar	47.7	166.0	30.9	55.5	27.3	55.1	40.3	14.4	14.1
Abu Dhabi	33.4	149.5	62.9	9.9	29.3	25.8	22.9	1.8	5.7
Dubai	35.7	56.4	14.7	11.4	15.2	21.4	8.3	5.1	1.8
Oman	15.9	32.8	6.8	6.5	13.3	26.9	37.2	8.8	15.8
Iraq	30.7	106.6	21.3	44.4	25.5	20.2	24.1	10.7	16.7
Iran	236.3	513.3	156.5	206.6	180.0	152.1	196.3	89.2	62.2
Brunei	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	-	-	-
Indonesia	14.4	14.4	3.6	2.5	2.3	4.4	3.3	1.4	2.1
Trinidad and Tobago	16.3	15.3	3.4	2.8	5.7	5.0	16.3	2.3	5.0
Venezuela	58.7	135.2	27.0	43.6	30.6	52.3	40.3	10.1	15.3
Ecuador	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries

TABLE 132 (continued)

£ million

	1973	1974	1974		1975				
			3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	September	October
Other developing countries: total . . .	2,018.0	2,590.5	656.4	603.0	645.9	667.9	652.0	218.8	264.0
Egypt	23.7	37.3	7.5	3.4	11.3	14.5	7.9	0.4	6.5
Ghana	48.6	70.8	16.5	15.2	17.7	12.6	13.1	4.8	5.4
Kenya	38.7	44.0	8.1	14.3	12.7	8.7	6.5	1.8	3.2
Tanzania	30.3	49.1	7.7	13.2	13.8	7.4	4.6	2.0	1.2
Zambia	80.1	75.3	16.9	15.5	18.8	26.9	19.9	8.7	3.7
Cyprus	28.6	30.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	12.6	6.6	1.1	2.0
Lebanon	8.0	28.6	9.0	9.6	3.1	1.9	1.4	0.5	0.5
Israel	69.6	78.7	16.5	18.0	26.8	26.1	16.9	4.8	7.1
Pakistan	31.0	39.8	8.3	6.9	10.7	8.9	8.2	2.1	2.9
India	147.5	203.3	51.5	57.1	43.9	57.6	75.9	27.1	23.4
Thailand	11.7	18.3	4.4	4.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	1.6	2.0
Malaysia	94.8	128.6	31.9	26.9	26.1	31.3	28.6	11.7	9.8
Singapore	85.4	74.8	21.5	14.6	13.0	16.2	18.1	7.2	6.5
Taiwan	52.0	66.7	18.1	12.0	15.7	22.4	16.6	8.8	7.7
Hong Kong	263.4	292.3	72.9	59.2	67.8	77.1	78.4	24.0	34.5
Republic of Korea	27.1	51.0	13.5	9.1	15.8	18.4	20.7	7.3	7.8
Philippines	9.8	16.8	4.9	4.2	16.0	20.7	0.1	0.8	1.7
Jamaica	44.3	46.7	16.1	9.3	9.9	29.7	27.2	6.1	2.7
Mexico	10.2	17.9	5.0	4.8	2.9	2.5	3.3	0.7	0.5
Chile	57.3	86.5	21.0	14.6	15.2	16.0	18.4	8.5	3.7
Brazil	157.2	195.4	61.7	37.7	31.3	51.2	53.7	14.1	14.3
Argentina	106.1	98.5	23.8	16.9	19.2	10.4	12.5	3.6	5.1
Other countries	592.6	839.5	215.7	231.7	247.3	191.6	209.7	71.0	111.9
Centrally planned economies: total . .	593.3	747.8	180.8	195.5	157.6	174.0	194.3	70.4	85.5
Soviet Union	327.0	395.5	103.0	108.7	72.9	93.9	110.5	44.7	52.1
Poland	94.9	110.3	21.6	27.7	27.2	30.0	26.4	7.7	10.7
German Democratic Republic	26.4	44.6	11.6	10.4	9.1	9.2	10.1	3.6	3.1
Czechoslovakia	39.1	55.4	14.2	13.9	14.1	14.5	14.8	4.8	5.5
Romania	31.7	34.3	6.7	8.4	6.5	8.0	10.7	3.7	3.0
Other countries	74.3	107.8	23.8	28.4	27.9	18.4	21.7	5.9	11.1
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	23.9	24.0	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	1.8	2.1

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 133

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manu- factures	Brass and brass manu- factures	Alu- minium and alu- minium manu- factures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc	
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (⁽¹⁾)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway con- struc- tion materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1971 ⁽²⁾	2,700	804	380	1,740	216	108	540	144.0	32.4	76.8	43.2	154.8	17.40	
1972 ⁽²⁾	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28	
1973 ⁽²⁾	2,693	861	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10	
1974 ⁽²⁾	1,865	630	216	907	121	216	510	149.7	36.0	175.9	66.8	141.4	23.14	
1974 October	281	65	25	109	11	14	..	14.3	3.9	17.6	13.6	15.7	2.20	
November	252	86	14	115	11	25	58	14.3	5.2	14.1	6.8	11.9	1.24	
December	211	83	19	69	11	19	..	14.1	3.3	15.6	3.9	6.6	0.92	
1975 January	302	71	20	75	11	14	40	14.1	3.4	16.0	5.1	10.7	1.97	
February	223	50	22	116	18	10	56	14.0	4.8	15.5	3.6	7.4	3.93	
March	361	52	21	69	11	10	63	19.5	3.4	11.1	4.7	9.6	1.03	
April	186	99	25	52	9	9	53	19.0	3.2	9.8	8.5	6.1	1.44	
May	221	64	15	43	12	11	49	12.4	3.3	12.9	3.1	13.4	1.52	
June	141	62	15	52	5	8	46	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.2	10.7	1.22	
July	163	62	15	39	13	9	43	9.9	3.0	11.8	5.3	8.1	1.43	
August	47	51	10	44	11	7	34	7.3	1.9	9.1	1.6	6.3	0.88	
September	143	47	12	36	16	8	34	7.4	2.8	12.6	2.1	13.5	1.35	
October	131	77	21	54	7	9	43	9.5	2.4	9.5	2.8	13.1	6.61	
November														
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. ⁽²⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 134

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal work- ing)	Textile mach- inery	Mechanical handling and excavating mach- inery	Electrical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (¹)	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cava- rens	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ million (f.o.b.)								Number					Thousands
1971 ⁽²⁾	376.6	38.8	120.3	141.6	213.0	178.2	162.3	101,016	723,060	—	173,340	31,608	34,800	996
1972 ⁽²⁾	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	—	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128
1973 ⁽²⁾	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072
1974 ⁽²⁾	649.1	60.0	147.3	210.2	357.3	287.8	298.6	96,228	569,442	8	155,566	15,112	46,004	911
1974 October	55.5	7.8	15.2	19.3	38.5	30.4	36.0	10,727	47,031	—	14,822	861	3,720	77
November	57.6	7.3	14.1	16.0	33.1	25.5	24.4	8,828	45,691	—	10,713	687	3,563	61
December	51.3	7.6	17.3	18.0	36.8	30.0	26.5	7,031	41,734	—	13,695	1,127	3,277	43
1975 January	70.2	7.8	17.2	20.8	38.7	30.3	25.1	8,911	59,948	—	12,965	880	3,436	85
February	67.0	8.1	14.2	19.6	35.6	28.0	30.4	9,924	51,444	30	13,814	969	3,289	61
March	71.2	9.8	15.8	18.5	38.2	29.1	24.9	9,047	43,193	45	14,191	1,292	3,765	88
April	78.1	10.5	17.5	18.1	40.9	33.7	29.2	9,828	37,060	59	14,910	1,477	4,296	133
May	82.9	11.0	19.3	21.9	50.1	39.5	32.3	11,248	52,146	92	17,335	1,618	4,900	116
June	73.7	7.2	18.4	20.1	43.9	35.9	29.1	10,379	47,361	30	16,209	1,121	4,718	75
July	79.5	9.8	20.2	21.3	49.4	36.6	27.9	10,147	52,474	84	18,358	2,039	4,062	77
August	66.4	6.0	14.5	17.9	38.8	29.2	28.9	9,677	36,678	14	14,314	1,498	2,301	50
September	76.1	6.1	18.6	19.1	45.5	35.0	27.2	9,893	38,124	12	10,684	1,300	1,939	62
October	87.3	8.1	18.5	18.6	49.4	36.3	34.4	11,628	35,083	6	15,183	1,086	3,415	65
November														
December														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed. ⁽²⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 135

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc, floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1971 ⁽¹⁾	26.40	18.60	15.84	65,436	24,252	6,192	1,392	144	212.40	248,976	19,488	17,076
1972 ⁽¹⁾	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
1973 ⁽¹⁾	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
1974 ⁽¹⁾	24.16	16.15	15.57	63,791	43,908	10,786	1,325	140	300.39	302,625	14,020	15,899
1974 October	..	2.50	1.26	5,288	3,989	1,234	108	11	21.63	25,953	1,151	1,400
November	2.00	3.98	1.09	4,626	3,146	706	88	11	17.21	22,371	916	1,013
December	2.65	1.00	1.07	4,422	3,092	710	99	13	16.61	20,236	742	948
1975 January	2.19	1.19	0.93	4,671	2,866	589	92	10	18.63	21,279	895	787
February	2.60	1.14	1.09	4,310	2,593	816	62	11	15.87	19,467	877	1,503
March	2.37	2.09	1.04	3,563	2,871	730	110	8	19.16	21,778	665	1,092
April	2.70	1.11	1.14	3,782	2,674	807	58	8	17.34	22,619	955	1,210
May	2.64	1.54	1.31	4,928	2,984	818	75	12	20.51	25,351	819	1,676
June	1.95	1.60	1.10	4,332	2,443	795	43	8	18.11	26,452	680	1,295
July	2.34	1.68	1.11	5,392	2,783	523	107	12	12.52	23,509	796	857
August	1.71	1.49	0.90	4,530	2,258	540	51	6	14.67	18,950	456	1,075
September	2.04	1.32	1.16	4,326	2,657	691	53	9	17.38	23,456	548	1,311
October	3.06	1.64	1.32	4,608	3,781	928	43	11	21.71	27,418	910	1,016
November												
December												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected exports

TABLE 136

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. ⁽¹⁾	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons			Thousand tonnes						Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1971 ⁽²⁾	15,888	235.2	48	584.4	328.8	744	45.48	31.80	94.8	79.68	391.2	34.08	12,768
1972 ⁽²⁾	15,372	298.8	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
1973 ⁽²⁾	15,767	341.9	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	96.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
1974 ⁽²⁾	14,346	295.8	131	790.6	474.3	1,060	64.65	19.66	112.3	98.86	503.0	53.78	12,774
1974 October	1,476	28.1	84	66.5	62.7	82	7.89	1.50	10.9	8.60	54.4	4.34	1,040
November	974	7.0	18	55.6	35.3	135	6.01	2.58	10.9	5.98	44.9	4.15	989
December	1,115	42.4	9	89.4	32.6	117	6.03	2.62	9.4	7.35	38.8	4.15	909
1975 January	1,106	19.0	45	54.6	34.3	186	7.21	3.24	18.6	8.05	44.7	4.05	1,033
February	1,049	2.1	27	50.7	50.9	64	5.63	1.95	10.8	7.50	51.5	4.34	1,105
March	826	77.1	39	46.6	28.1	90	5.14	2.87	10.1	7.93	49.8	3.36	1,210
April	830	35.5	10	50.2	32.8	91	5.69	3.85	9.1	7.45	51.7	4.29	1,210
May	1,036	6.3	28	59.6	36.6	72	6.67	3.07	12.6	8.45	50.2	4.53	1,277
June	1,127	1.3	17	47.2	30.8	126	5.65	3.04	10.1	6.96	43.8	4.31	1,164
July	1,231	90.7	5	53.0	30.3	98	4.75	3.32	11.1	8.32	56.6	4.80	1,295
August	1,257	36.9	3	40.4	18.5	72	4.16	3.35	6.8	6.82	45.6	3.69	1,085
September	1,304	40.8	9	55.6	26.8	108	4.42	2.54	7.2	9.07	45.0	4.10	1,109
October	1,655	17.6	11	74.2	34.0	144	5.31	2.96	12.3	12.19	52.0	5.34	1,375
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated. ⁽²⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 137

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1971 ⁽¹⁾	17,748	75.24	446.4	291.6	60.0	429.6	397.2	2,496	276	399.6	270.0	232.8	174.0
1972 ⁽¹⁾	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 ⁽¹⁾	23,105	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 ⁽¹⁾	20,292	49.87	324.0	205.6	39.8	388.5	390.0	4,131	323	458.4	280.8	218.3	210.0
1974 October	2,097	5.11	18.6	17.6	1.5	56.5	23.1	387	34	33.4	20.6	19.7	18.7
November	1,818	6.65	24.3	13.3	2.1	2.4	15.5	369	36	38.5	29.4	6.6	17.9
December	1,645	3.29	37.3	16.9	6.1	64.3	26.3	415	33	58.7	25.6	11.9	24.7
1975 January	2,083	6.50	24.7	10.3	0.9	17.8	38.3	457	41	39.2	17.7	11.5	18.3
February	1,513	4.22	44.8	22.8	4.0	1.5	30.6	457	45	34.4	7.5	9.2	23.1
March	1,210	4.06	22.6	—	4.3	1.0	4.2	404	37	38.6	11.5	20.1	16.4
April	1,829	4.15	33.2	9.9	3.6	1.4	22.5	341	39	33.5	9.4	29.1	18.6
May	1,583	6.47	37.1	11.9	1.7	31.6	9.0	341	28	39.6	10.3	13.2	12.2
June	1,484	8.86	—	9.7	6.7	27.2	51.2	298	19	45.9	8.9	32.0	14.6
July	1,202	7.81	24.9	21.4	5.0	12.1	19.9	279	22	32.5	17.5	16.7	14.2
August	912	2.52	22.0	4.1	1.9	4.0	25.5	328	17	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.4
September	1,109	5.65	20.7	7.5	5.7	52.2	6.4	291	22	46.2	12.1	18.2	19.0
October	1,089	5.62	21.8	—	3.0	3.0	24.1	352	21	26.1	17.8	12.6	12.8
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected imports

TABLE 138

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey unbleached	Sheep's and lambs wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Ply-wood		News-print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons						Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1971 (3)	999.6	8,055.6	972	2,364	808.8	2,162.4	306.0	107,640	19,044	56.4	140.4	470.4	160.8
1972 (3)	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,116	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	93.6	134.4	357.6	207.6
1973 (3)	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	72.0	166.4	452.4	180.8
1974 (3)	775.8	8,556.1	921	2,550	1,276.4	2,826.2	290.4	111,758	14,884	77.6	91.7	403.2	121.0
1974 October	50.9	692.0	40	210	114.4	271.5	32.7	10,590	1,316	4.2	5.5	24.1	4.6
November	81.6	479.6	33	226	74.3	251.1	28.5	9,137	1,472	3.9	6.4	25.2	5.5
December	47.8	442.1	32	194	86.0	190.0	25.2	8,112	1,571	9.6	10.5	16.6	7.0
1975 January	57.2	414.3	46	241	96.4	252.2	28.8	9,264	1,810	5.6	7.2	41.3	8.3
February	41.7	246.4	39	215	93.4	170.9	23.1	7,664	1,192	1.9	5.8	15.5	10.1
March	32.0	254.2	35	148	101.9	132.0	18.3	6,231	1,081	6.2	9.6	24.3	8.5
April	67.2	286.4	67	225	162.9	98.6	26.8	7,478	1,113	2.4	10.4	23.4	15.8
May	57.7	388.3	76	166	77.4	146.9	20.8	7,530	904	2.0	10.5	37.5	11.4
June	73.1	499.8	99	180	105.3	155.9	22.6	7,789	1,013	1.1	10.3	32.8	18.3
July	77.4	607.1	85	162	75.7	150.1	18.7	7,308	1,034	3.4	14.4	37.6	13.7
August	68.5	511.6	83	124	77.2	157.7	21.1	7,423	987	1.3	9.9	35.0	11.9
September	74.5	596.6	89	130	71.6	152.3	27.2	6,825	922	2.5	7.7	28.9	9.4
October	82.9	496.1	84	142	45.8	191.6	28.2	8,494	1,206	0.2	7.6	36.3	9.7
November													
December													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

⁽²⁾Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

⁽³⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 139

Thousand tons

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1971 ⁽²⁾	718.8	369.6	175.2	384.0	164.4	12.36	4,533.6	1,068.0	2,912.4	73.2	447.6	314.4	260.4
1972 ⁽²⁾	744.0	344.4	182.4	350.4	148.8	15.48	4,124.4	728.4	3,096.0	64.8	439.2	304.8	272.4
1973 ⁽²⁾	648.7	315.3	279.9	332.8	135.2	25.96	3,719.3	286.8	3,335.5	18.1	468.0	301.8	326.6
1974 ⁽²⁾	543.2	293.8	152.0	450.8	122.9	25.77	2,821.4	798.6	3,220.4	6.1	423.1	301.2	306.6
1974 October	44.9	25.4	13.1	38.2	10.4	1.25	193.1	12.4	252.5	0.7	14.8	31.5	20.1
November	36.4	28.7	9.8	32.2	12.5	4.05	228.5	4.8	260.8	0.8	29.2	23.0	14.8
December	42.6	22.7	9.9	69.9	18.9	1.09	249.1	14.5	268.2	0.8	40.7	23.2	14.3
1975 January	54.1	25.2	9.1	62.5	10.4	2.23	254.4	25.5	232.9	0.5	66.1	26.2	22.5
February	49.6	22.7	9.5	25.1	9.7	1.28	250.3	10.9	247.8	0.2	58.8	15.6	21.1
March	30.0	20.6	10.0	29.1	10.1	2.56	257.3	10.3	230.1	0.1	37.7	23.5	27.1
April	67.8	23.7	9.1	31.3	8.4	5.02	196.4	56.8	291.3	0.2	42.4	25.7	59.9
May	46.1	26.4	13.7	38.3	11.7	1.73	202.2	57.8	172.7	0.7	27.0	26.7	46.6
June	49.0	22.6	17.6	31.7	10.5	3.31	317.2	79.4	236.6	0.4	23.1	26.9	32.7
July	47.8	25.2	19.3	45.8	14.6	1.77	589.2	85.4	440.3	0.3	31.5	28.4	22.2
August	47.7	20.3	14.9	45.6	9.9	0.68	169.8	51.9	162.9	0.5	23.2	25.6	13.8
September	41.8	24.2	15.3	35.5	10.7	1.92	275.1	114.1	150.7	0.2	24.9	33.8	21.0
October	40.5	28.8	22.5	66.5	32.9	1.76	316.9	47.9	336.5	0.1	9.6	24.7	23.3
November													
December													

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Lard, etc. including margarine	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1971 ⁽²⁾	138.0	376.8	159.6	1,911.6	116.4	84.0	223.2	868.8	204.0	592.8	196.8	585.6
1972 ⁽²⁾	148.8	370.8	156.0	2,024.4	110.4	109.2	208.8	750.0	222.0	844.8	187.2	561.6
1973 ⁽²⁾	145.4	456.5	139.7	1,994.4	137.1	93.5	207.8	851.4	205.9	1,120.9	179.5	570.3
1974 ⁽²⁾	124.9	362.6	142.6	1,863.4	107.6	102.4	230.9	635.3	212.0	1,064.1	155.2	476.2
1974 October	10.8	34.3	9.6	163.2	9.4	2.5	14.7	56.2	18.1	72.9	13.6	23.5
November	12.2	29.3	12.2	199.5	8.2	4.5	21.0	75.5	19.1	104.7	12.1	30.1
December	6.9	28.4	18.0	159.0	4.6	12.5	19.5	51.7	18.4	71.8	3.5	31.1
1975 January	7.0	25.8	20.7	183.0	8.9	11.7	22.3	65.4	22.4	94.5	9.3	45.8
February	6.7	20.9	15.3	122.1	5.3	9.0	27.9	55.5	20.5	79.2	1.8	22.2
March	5.4	16.6	16.4	140.0	5.2	6.6	18.6	19.9	20.5	106.6	19.1	22.8
April	10.2	26.0	15.0	130.5	10.9	6.8	17.3	31.7	23.1	80.1	11.9	41.7
May	6.1	20.2	11.7	118.1	4.9	3.9	14.7	25.2	15.9	91.3	10.1	37.3
June	9.4	18.5	12.3	84.4	9.1	3.4	9.4	53.7	17.4	46.3	22.1	50.2
July	14.6	23.5	8.3	176.6	7.7	2.8	14.3	61.6	22.8	51.4	26.5	24.5
August	14.4	21.4	2.1	132.9	8.5	2.3	17.8	31.6	16.9	103.5	25.5	41.2
September	17.1	27.9	1.7	121.6	13.0	6.2	13.0	58.4	15.6	74.6	12.4	40.0
October	11.5	28.0	7.4	203.2	13.7	5.4	23.5	79.1	18.5	122.5	9.7	33.0
November												
December												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.⁽²⁾ Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export volume index numbers

TABLE 140

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	344	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	109.0	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972.....	111.4	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973.....	126.6	136	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974.....	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
Unadjusted												
1973 1st quarter.....	121.6	119	119	99	124	115	117	113	135	121	124	141
2nd quarter.....	127.7	130	119	89	131	121	125	114	147	125	135	146
3rd quarter.....	122.0	133	101	128	123	112	114	110	141	110	120	147
4th quarter.....	133.5	159	120	114	133	123	123	122	148	127	130	155
1974 1st quarter.....	128.6	137	143	84	130	117	120	109	168	126	138	140
2nd quarter.....	137.5	137	127	106	140	127	129	122	177	116	141	168
3rd quarter.....	132.3	148	99	110	134	126	126	125	171	105	113	157
4th quarter.....	135.0	146	97	110	136	131	133	126	165	120	110	152
1975 1st quarter.....	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter.....	134.5	133	110	86	138	144	146	139	148	111	107	144
3rd quarter.....	123.1	147	95	95	124	128	133	119	136	94	98	136
1975 January.....	135.9	152	110	112	137	142	147	132	160	119	102	136
February.....	126.3	139	107	100	128	130	130	128	142	108	95	139
March.....	127.6	155	105	89	128	127	131	120	141	111	96	144
April.....	131.2	143	109	77	134	137	142	126	151	112	99	142
May.....	144.4	141	125	90	148	160	158	163	153	117	115	147
June.....	127.8	114	98	90	131	135	138	128	140	105	107	144
July.....	139.3	150	107	98	142	151	153	145	152	108	109	149
August.....	106.2	123	83	88	107	110	115	102	121	83	84	113
September.....	124.0	167	95	99	124	124	130	112	135	89	101	146
October.....	149.3	221	124	117	146	141	144	134	155	103	120	193
November ⁽¹⁾	126.6	174	102	84	126	123	127	113	138	91	111	156
December.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1973 1st quarter.....	121.6	132	112	97	125	114	117	111	138	121	125	142
2nd quarter.....	125.2	132	112	94	128	116	119	109	140	125	130	150
3rd quarter.....	129.2	139	110	126	129	121	123	117	145	122	130	148
4th quarter.....	130.2	138	123	112	129	119	117	120	149	123	125	153
1974 1st quarter.....	129.2	154	136	83	130	116	122	109	172	125	140	141
2nd quarter.....	134.1	140	120	110	136	123	124	117	168	113	136	167
3rd quarter.....	138.6	150	106	106	139	134	135	131	173	113	120	158
4th quarter.....	129.9	125	98	106	132	126	127	124	163	120	104	151
1975 1st quarter.....	135.5	169	102	106	136	135	141	129	155	115	101	145
2nd quarter.....	128.8	132	101	88	131	136	138	132	137	108	100	143
3rd quarter.....	126.6	145	102	90	127	136	141	126	135	100	103	134
1975 January.....	136.3	166	102	100	137	139	145	129	166	119	101	139
February.....	133.7	157	108	110	137	135	138	131	153	113	103	146
March.....	136.6	185	97	109	136	131	142	126	148	113	99	149
April.....	119.9	135	94	81	124	126	128	119	135	106	94	130
May.....	140.6	148	112	92	142	151	152	158	144	116	105	162
June.....	125.9	115	96	89	127	131	135	120	132	101	100	139
July.....	128.7	141	102	92	131	138	143	137	138	104	103	138
August.....	122.1	138	99	89	122	132	135	116	131	99	99	123
September.....	129.0	156	105	90	129	138	145	124	137	98	105	141
October.....	138.6	184	114	108	136	137	140	133	145	95	109	167
November ⁽¹⁾	130.1	180	121	93	131	130	135	122	146	90	113	163
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

(1) Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

Import volume index numbers

EXTERNAL TRADE

TABLE 140 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	1970=100											
	Industrial materials							Finished manufactures				
	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	106	140	122
1972.....	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973.....	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974.....	133.4	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
Unadjusted												
1973 1st quarter.....	134.4	112	113	127	105	136	139	181	184	173	229	172
2nd quarter.....	130.8	103	115	123	103	138	133	181	176	165	220	194
3rd quarter.....	129.1	75	110	123	106	140	131	182	179	173	203	191
4th quarter.....	138.2	103	114	132	106	144	146	196	193	186	222	203
1974 1st quarter.....	135.1	97	114	131	94	163	149	191	187	190	177	200
2nd quarter.....	139.5	101	113	134	98	158	153	199	196	194	203	209
3rd quarter.....	131.1	96	101	129	95	164	145	181	179	178	184	186
4th quarter.....	133.2	101	109	126	89	139	147	186	190	187	202	174
1975 1st quarter.....	123.5	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter.....	124.6	94	91	115	83	114	138	184	181	171	218	191
3rd quarter.....	122.5	98	86	111	77	119	133	166	160	154	185	182
1975 January.....	137.8	108	115	127	95	145	145	193	198	192	219	183
February.....	120.0	90	91	110	77	117	131	177	180	168	227	168
March.....	112.8	77	77	107	67	107	136	171	172	164	203	169
April.....	131.2	99	91	118	82	121	141	203	204	190	262	201
May.....	118.9	89	90	110	80	108	133	171	166	160	190	185
June.....	123.6	95	91	118	87	114	140	176	172	164	203	186
July.....	133.5	111	88	118	81	128	141	182	176	165	222	197
August.....	112.0	88	86	103	73	109	122	144	139	134	157	159
September.....	122.1	94	83	113	78	119	135	172	166	164	176	186
October.....	137.6	125	103	121	82	130	145	191	184	180	201	209
November ⁽¹⁾	121.2	96	81	113	69	131	138	173	172	170	182	177
December.....												
Seasonally adjusted												
1973 1st quarter.....	126.8	106	104	123	105	127	134	174	177	171	212	168
2nd quarter.....	129.0	102	112	121	100	137	130	179	175	165	217	189
3rd quarter.....	135.5	102	118	125	104	144	134	195	195	184	226	195
4th quarter.....	139.3	100	116	133	106	151	147	196	192	186	219	205
1974 1st quarter.....	132.1	96	106	131	99	148	149	191	186	193	171	204
2nd quarter.....	136.5	100	107	130	95	154	148	196	194	191	201	203
3rd quarter.....	133.5	102	104	128	91	162	144	187	188	182	197	185
4th quarter.....	131.7	97	108	125	89	143	145	183	187	183	200	172
1975 1st quarter.....	124.2	94	92	117	84	119	138	181	182	177	205	177
2nd quarter.....	119.7	91	86	110	78	108	132	175	173	164	208	179
3rd quarter.....	125.7	104	91	109	74	116	132	169	166	155	197	177
1975 January.....	133.1	107	111	124	93	136	141	190	193	187	202	182
February.....	125.8	97	91	115	83	118	136	185	188	176	225	177
March.....	113.6	77	75	111	78	102	137	168	167	168	189	170
April.....	119.8	92	83	106	76	107	126	184	185	173	237	182
May.....	117.7	89	87	109	77	106	132	173	170	162	182	180
June.....	121.5	92	88	115	82	111	139	168	166	158	203	175
July.....	125.0	108	90	109	76	114	130	161	156	148	198	175
August.....	125.7	104	93	109	72	116	134	170	166	153	197	180
September.....	126.4	100	90	109	75	116	131	178	176	164	196	176
October.....	127.7	116	97	113	78	123	134	171	168	159	181	179
November ⁽¹⁾	129.3	99	91	121	74	147	147	174	172	173	184	180
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

(1) Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 141

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972.....	111.0	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973.....	125.5	126	143	166	124	128	129	114	115	123	125	125
1974.....	160.7	148	181	381	155	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1971 1st quarter.....	104.1	104	104	111	104	107	106	108	101	99	101	102
2nd quarter.....	105.3	104	103	115	105	109	109	110	102	100	103	101
3rd quarter.....	107.4	108	106	117	107	113	112	114	104	99	102	102
4th quarter.....	109.1	109	106	113	109	116	117	116	105	99	103	103
1972 1st quarter.....	110.3	110	108	115	110	118	119	116	105	98	102	106
2nd quarter.....	110.8	112	110	116	111	119	120	116	104	100	104	104
3rd quarter.....	114.1	114	116	115	114	123	123	121	107	101	105	109
4th quarter.....	115.1	117	119	119	115	122	122	122	107	103	107	113
1973 1st quarter.....	119.1	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter.....	123.5	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter.....	128.4	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	126	130
4th quarter.....	135.3	131	155	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter.....	146.4	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter.....	159.1	148	189	392	153	149	151	146	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter.....	167.4	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	166	150
4th quarter.....	174.9	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter.....	184.1	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter.....	192.6	176	199	421	188	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter.....	201.3	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	195	177	185
1974 July.....	164.0	151	196	383	158	155	157	150	175	173	165	145
August.....	168.0	155	198	389	162	157	162	147	180	179	167	151
September.....	170.1	156	198	383	165	162	166	154	181	178	167	154
October.....	171.6	156	193	385	167	164	167	156	188	176	172	154
November.....	175.0	157	194	393	170	168	172	160	190	180	175	157
December.....	175.3	158	192	408	174	172	176	165	196	180	179	158
1975 January.....	181.4	161	189	419	176	174	179	165	197	184	179	161
February.....	184.4	166	192	418	179	180	183	172	199	185	178	162
March.....	186.5	171	193	411	181	182	184	177	204	185	177	165
April.....	190.3	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May.....	192.5	176	199	423	187	190	193	184	209	189	176	171
June.....	195.1	180	200	421	190	194	194	193	208	191	177	176
July.....	198.2	181	197	428	194	198	196	201	209	192	177	180
August.....	201.5	184	198	443	197	202	203	200	209	194	177	184
September.....	204.1	184	204	455	199	204	205	202	209	197	177	189
October.....	206.8	187	204	459	202	209	212	203	207	199	180	191
November ⁽¹⁾	209.8	186	201	478	205	213	219	201	212	202	179	191
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 141 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
1972.....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973.....	138.1	150	164	131	141	126	128	128	127	123	141	131
1974.....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
1971 1st quarter.....	102.8	103	114	99	101	102	96	105	107	106	109	102
2nd quarter.....	106.0	107	123	101	103	105	98	107	108	108	107	105
3rd quarter.....	106.5	109	127	100	102	104	97	108	109	109	110	104
4th quarter.....	105.5	107	124	99	102	101	96	108	109	109	111	106
1972 1st quarter.....	106.3	111	120	99	101	103	96	109	111	108	123	106
2nd quarter.....	107.4	112	120	100	104	102	97	111	111	107	128	110
3rd quarter.....	110.8	115	122	104	108	107	100	115	115	113	123	114
4th quarter.....	115.8	122	127	108	115	108	104	119	118	115	131	121
1973 1st quarter.....	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	120	117	131	123
2nd quarter.....	131.8	146	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter.....	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	132	146	139
4th quarter.....	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter.....	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter.....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	163
3rd quarter.....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	173
4th quarter.....	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter.....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter.....	231.9	219	506	198	213	236	177	186	181	179	191	197
3rd quarter.....	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	207
1974 January.....	178.9	178	316	162	172	165	155	142	140	138	149	146
February.....	191.8	181	409	171	184	177	160	145	143	140	152	153
March.....	201.8	188	455	178	195	186	165	147	144	140	158	156
April.....	208.6	188	485	186	202	194	172	150	146	141	164	160
May.....	210.7	191	480	190	208	202	174	150	146	143	159	160
June.....	214.6	194	491	193	211	206	178	153	147	142	166	168
July.....	215.0	193	486	195	215	210	178	155	149	144	166	170
August.....	217.3	194	478	199	220	220	179	160	154	151	169	174
September.....	216.4	193	481	198	221	223	174	158	152	148	169	174
October.....	219.4	196	491	198	219	226	177	162	155	151	170	182
November.....	221.3	199	488	200	220	230	177	167	161	158	173	184
December.....	226.1	211	502	199	219	234	176	169	161	157	179	189
1975 January.....	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	159	180	189
February.....	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	166	185	192
March.....	231.8	226	504	200	216	241	177	177	171	167	184	193
April.....	231.8	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May.....	231.8	217	509	199	215	240	177	185	182	180	190	193
June.....	232.0	218	508	197	211	229	178	189	185	182	199	200
July.....	234.5	217	519	197	211	229	179	195	191	189	202	205
August.....	237.6	217	536	199	212	229	182	197	192	189	206	208
September.....	240.7	218	551	202	215	231	185	198	193	190	206	210
October.....	245.6	222	564	205	220	233	186	204	199	196	212	216
November ⁽¹⁾	248.9	222	588	206	220	236	187	205	198	195	210	223
December.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 142

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted Current balance
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1971	8,810	8,528	+ 282	5,529	4,763	+ 766	+1,048	-	+1,048
1972	9,140	9,830	- 690	6,092	5,274	+ 818	+ 128	-	+ 128
1973	11,771	14,066	-2,295	8,303	6,843	+1,460	- 835	-	- 835
1974	15,886	21,120	-5,234	9,975	8,409	+1,566	-3,668	-	-3,668
1973 1st quarter	2,669	2,998	- 329	1,771	1,567	+ 204	- 125	-214	- 339
2nd quarter	2,831	3,219	- 388	2,009	1,684	+ 325	- 63	+ 57	- 6
3rd quarter	3,072	3,655	- 583	2,105	1,739	+ 366	- 217	+ 35	- 182
4th quarter	3,199	4,194	- 995	2,418	1,853	+ 565	- 430	+122	- 308
1974 1st quarter	3,490	4,762	-1,272	2,444	2,017	+ 427	- 845	-138	- 983
2nd quarter	3,996	5,332	-1,336	2,456	2,068	+ 388	- 948	+ 45	- 903
3rd quarter	4,231	5,430	-1,199	2,452	2,076	+ 376	- 823	- 57	- 880
4th quarter	4,169	5,596	-1,427	2,623	2,248	+ 375	-1,052	+150	- 902
1975 1st quarter	4,532	5,399	- 867	2,713	2,278	+ 435	- 432	-226	- 658
2nd quarter	4,461	5,145	- 684	2,744	2,403	+ 341	- 343	+ 6	- 337
3rd quarter	4,639	5,011	- 372	2,781	2,393	+ 388	- 584	+ 16	- 568
4th quarter									
1975 October	1,738	1,962	- 224			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	- 104		
November	1,636	1,927	- 291			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	- 171		
December									

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 143

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽²⁾	Export credit ⁽²⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971	-273	+179	+1,052	-833	+280	..	+201	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	-195	+ 15	+1,895
1972	-265	+113	+752	-1,408	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+204	-354	-430	-711
1973	-252	+345	+1,594	-1,861	+595	+827	- 63	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+201	-436	-195	+909
1974	-275	+764	+2,165	-1,128	+220	+594	-519	-124	+1,534	+148	+ 81	-453	-229	+2,778
1973 1st quarter ...	- 55	+ 51	+354	-368	+175	+ 39	-177	+ 18	+183	- 31	+ 1	-194	+ 80	+ 76
2nd quarter ...	- 30	+ 68	+429	-419	+ 75	+234	+ 87	+ 92	- 3	+ 77	+ 40	- 39	- 42	+569
3rd quarter ...	- 26	+ 37	+300	-363	+140	+347	-104	- 38	-307	- 70	+ 26	- 74	-135	-267
4th quarter	-141	+189	+511	-711	+205	+207	+131	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+134	-129	- 98	+531
1974 1st quarter ...	- 53	+ 61	+901	-348	+180	+276	-241	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 14	- 97	- 63	+781
2nd quarter ...	- 42	+280	+412	-130	+110	+263	- 54	-190	+421	+155	+ 51	-201	+135	+1,210
3rd quarter ...	- 15	+166	+529	-164	+ 10	+ 53	-356	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 38	- 62	- 85	+654
4th quarter	-165	+257	+323	-486	- 80	+ 2	+132	+ 65	+327	- 15	+ 82	- 93	-216	+133
1975 1st quarter ...	- 62	+118	+274	-543	- 25	- 7	- 73	+ 6	+222	+ 19	- 50	-195	+159	-157
2nd quarter ...	- 39	+178	+ 38	-707	+ 60	- 10	+769	+ 29	-296	+286	- 24	- 75	-134	+ 75
3rd quarter ...	- 9	- 13	+458	-242	+ 75	+ 2	- 67	- 67	-313	+ 1	+ 42	-120	+207	- 46
4th quarter														

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.⁽²⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

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Analysis of total currency flow and official financing
Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 144

£ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total ⁽¹⁾	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government ⁽³⁾	Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Total official financing
								IMF ⁽²⁾	Other monetary authorities			
1971	+1,048	-	+1,895	+285	+3,228	+125	+3,353	-554	-1,263		-1,536	-3,353
1972	+128	-	-711	-682	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+864		+692	+1,141
1973	-835	- 59	+909	+195	+210	-	+210	-	-		-210	-210
1974	-3,668	- 75	+2,778	+400	-565	-	-565	-	-	+644	- 79	+565
1973 1st quarter	-339	- 38	+ 76	+370	+ 69	-	+ 69	-	-		- 69	- 69
2nd quarter	- 6	- 19	+569	-167	+377	-	+377	-	-		-377	-377
3rd quarter	-182	- 1	-267	+192	-258	-	-258	-	-		+258	+258
4th quarter	-308	- 1	+531	-200	+ 22	-	+ 22	-	-		- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter	-983	-	+781	+163	- 39	-	- 39	-	-		+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter	-903	- 29	+1,210	-167	+111	-	+111	-	-		-111	-111
3rd quarter	-880	- 40	+654	+449	+183	-	+183	-	-		-183	-183
4th quarter	-902	- 6	+133	- 45	-820	-	-820	-	-	+644	+176	+820
1975 1st quarter	-658	-	-157	+528	-287	-	-287	-	-	+423	-136	+287
2nd quarter	-337	-	+ 75	-157	-419	-	-419	-	-		+419	+419
3rd quarter	-568	-	- 46	+447	-167	-	-167	-	-		+167	+167
4th quarter												

(1)The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2)From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3)Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (4)From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 145.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing⁽¹⁾

TABLE 145

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Other official borrowing (3)		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government (4)
								Foreign currency	Sterling	
1969	1,053	613	-	440		2,664	1,104	150	1,410	
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	-	399	
1971	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	-	-	
1972 ⁽¹⁾	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	-	-	-	-	
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	-	-	-	-	
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	-	-	-	-	
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,589	49	-	-	-	-	
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	-	-	-	-	
1974 1st quarter	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	-	-	-	-	
2nd quarter	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	-	-	-	-	
3rd quarter	2,476	306	280	1,810	80	-	-	-	-	
4th quarter	2,345	306	287	1,666	86	518	-	-	-	518
1975 1st quarter	2,458	306	287	1,771	94	863	-	-	-	863
2nd quarter	2,141	306	290	1,448	99	863	-	-	-	863
3rd quarter	2,024	306	290	1,308	120	863	-	-	-	863
4th quarter										
October	1,973									
November	1,936									
December										

(1)Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057=£1 and at \$2.8952=£1 thereafter. (2)Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3)Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4)Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (5)From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

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TABLE 146

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus trans- ferred to National Loans Fund (3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employ- ment tax	Motor vehicle excise duties	Miscel- laneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expendi- ture (2)	
Financial years													
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	-511
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	785	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	- 43	-3,232
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,061	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	-573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	- 29	-946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	-	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	-320
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	117	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	-	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	-833
3rd quarter	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	- 94	-557
4th quarter	5,694	3,066	2,014	-	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675
1975 1st quarter	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	-167
2nd quarter	6,379	3,750	2,055	-	191	383	7,927	7,422	187	123	105	90	-1,548
3rd quarter	6,904	4,215	2,286	-	196	207	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	- 20	-2,062
October	2,781	1,585	999	-	69	128	2,915	2,775	-	78	36	26	-134
November	2,202	1,174	845	-	56	127	2,671	2,492	85	40	17	37	-469
December													

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund. (3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years													
1972/73	2,033	117	115	173	143	423	-36	2	83	42	954	-9	26
1973/74	1,403	19	-116	-38	-3	313	-36	35	129	88	1,000	-6	18
1974/75	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27	207	420	1,130	-7	23
1973 1st quarter	551	38	-3	-10	61	173	-18	1	20	18	304	-3	-30
2nd quarter	489	39	218	23	-	50	-	-	23	13	127	-2	-2
3rd quarter	-	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	-	32	13	163	-	5
4th quarter	588	-57	178	-17	36	-30	-	-	27	25	417	-3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35	47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter	236	4	31	-17	-	-107	-	-	36	125	166	-2	-
3rd quarter	617	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6	59	106	359	-1	-5
4th quarter	644	-1	-80	41	50	110	-	5	41	-	463	-2	17
1975 1st quarter	854	-6	205	30	18	198	-18	16	71	189	142	-2	11
2nd quarter	892	-21	180	23	35	55	5	15	52	99	432	-3	20
3rd quarter	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25	86	113	301	-2	5
October	317	54	-21	29	34	-65	5	-	20	60	206	-1	-4
November	68	-2	-22	-17	5	-	-	30	24	12	39	-1	-
December													

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

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Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 148

£ million

	National Loans Fund				Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National In- surance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2)	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽⁴⁾	Central government requirement (net balance) ⁽³⁾
	Net lending	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Other items (2)	Borrowing required				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Financial years								
1969/70.....	1,439	2,444	6	-1,011	-96	-13	-	-902
1970/71.....	1,560	1,757	7	-204	53	-272	6	21
1971/72.....	1,919	1,383	9	527	21	-83	-2	587
1972/73.....	2,033	-511	11	2,533	138	384	-4	2,007
1973/74.....	1,403	-1,739	10	3,132	271	652	13	2,222
1974/75.....	2,351	-3,232	12	5,571	605	-127	31	5,124
1972 1st quarter.....	316	1,097	86	-867	-55	16	-6	-834
2nd quarter.....	204	-46	-	250	24	-181	9	416
3rd quarter.....	613	-260	-33 ⁽⁶⁾	906	44	154	-2	706
4th quarter.....	665	-598	-88 ⁽⁶⁾	1,351	9	26	8	1,324
1973 1st quarter.....	551	393	132	26	61	385	-19	-439
2nd quarter.....	489	-573	-	1,062	88	-174	7	1,157
3rd quarter.....	-	-946	-	946	129	151	-3	663
4th quarter.....	588	-320	-84 ⁽⁶⁾	972	-86	61	5	1,002
1974 1st quarter.....	326	100	74	152	142	614	4	-600
2nd quarter.....	236	-833	-	1,089	131	-55	-3	990
3rd quarter.....	617	-557	-	1,174	91	220	11	874
4th quarter.....	644	-1,675	-74	2,393	74	59	20	2,280
1975 1st quarter.....	854	-167	86	935	309	-351	3	980
2nd quarter.....	892	-1,548	-	2,440	82	36	25	2,347
3rd quarter.....	594	-2,082	-	2,656	194	138	-26	2,298
1974 January.....	166	935	-113	656	82	61	-6	805
February.....	120	257	1	138	22	-46	-2	116
March.....	40	-1,092	186	946	38	596	12	324
April.....	22	97	5	80	19	-69	-30	60
May.....	120	-322	-5	447	99	18	-	330
June.....	94	-608	-	702	13	15	27	701
July.....	299	71	-	228	28	123	11	88
August.....	283	-309	10	562	35	-43	-6	564
September.....	55	-319	-10	384	28	144	6	218
October.....	334	218	55	61	75	-87	1	74
November.....	196	-449	-37	682	8	183	14	505
December.....	114	-1,444	-92 ⁽⁶⁾	1,650	-9	-37	5	1,701
1975 January.....	161	670	-117⁽⁶⁾	-392	187	-367	1	-210
February.....	309	-222	172 ⁽⁶⁾	359	58	116	5	190
March.....	384	-615	31	968	64	-87	-3	988
April.....	296	-133	-	429	-38	91	6	382
May.....	446	-442	-	888	13	86	19	808
June.....	150	-973	-	1,123	107	-116	-	1,132
July.....	197	-356	-	553	50	10	-14	479
August.....	101	-855	31	925	82	-38	-3	878
September.....	296	-851	-31	1,178	62	124	-8	984
October.....	317	-134	63	388	40	-192	3	543
November.....	68	-469	-63	600	31	111	8	466
December.....								

⁽¹⁾This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

⁽²⁾Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

⁽³⁾The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

⁽⁵⁾Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Relationship between columns: 1-2-3=4

4-5-6+7=8

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

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Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 149

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (3)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties (2)	Stamp duties (2)	
1971/72	9,133.7	9,110.2	9,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1		451.3	165.9	25.6
1972/73	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	277.6	23.6
Years ended 31 March (4)											
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,192.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9	198.0	24.6
1974 October 31	7,295.1	7,266.1	1,305.1	917.1	11.6	303.6	30.2		26.3	16.3	2.2
November 30	8,169.8	8,160.2	894.1	741.9	10.7	72.9	23.8		29.4	15.3	0.5
December 31	9,024.6	9,085.2	925.0	756.7	10.5	93.6	26.9		23.1	14.1	1.1
1975 January 31	11,262.8	11,290.5	2,205.3	1,504.7	25.3	587.0	42.0		26.5	19.7	2.6
February 28	12,837.3	12,921.4	1,630.9	1,069.1	16.5	470.3	30.5		24.1	20.3	0.9
March 31	14,191.2	14,230.2	1,308.8	945.1	11.8	276.9	32.5		22.3	20.1	0.4
April 30	1,441.6	1,415.1	1,415.1	1,102.7	9.4	221.1	34.0		24.5	22.9	0.4
May 31	2,531.7	2,562.1	1,147.0	1,001.1	8.4	55.2	30.1	3.2	23.9	25.2	0.4
June 30	3,749.9	3,726.8	1,164.7	1,041.1	8.0	39.1	29.1	5.5	18.3	23.6	0.2
July 31	5,473.3	5,443.8	1,717.0	1,355.9	8.3	270.6	36.1	6.8	17.5	21.7	0.6
August 31	6,773.9	6,753.2	1,309.4	1,164.7	7.2	66.1	28.7	8.5	15.9	18.2	16.0
September 30	7,964.6	7,954.6	1,201.4	1,146.5	6.6	-32.4	34.3	10.2	13.1	23.0	0.4
October 31	8,549.7	8,524.4	1,569.8	1,251.4	7.0	228.8	28.9	10.6	18.3	24.8	2.2
November 30	10,724.1	10,897.5	1,173.1	1,061.9	6.1	29.0	22.7	11.0	16.6	25.7	0.3
December 31											

(1) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 150

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise										Other
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (1)	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits	
1971/72	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	897.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9			112.0	8.8
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7				2.8
Years ended 31 March													
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7		3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,416.3	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2		4.8
1974 October	5,581.1	5,614.3	2,030.2	126.7	113.4	0.3	23.4	142.5	46.0	326.0	35.2		0.5
November				160.0	124.0		19.0	140.7	48.0	193.5	0.8		0.2
December				125.1	102.5		16.7	123.0	43.5	115.9	0.2		0.9
1975 January	7,406.5	7,425.6	1,811.3	66.2	129.4	0.2	20.2	117.0	47.0	349.4	20.2		0.3
February				67.5	107.4		18.0	114.1	39.2	203.1	8.5		0.5
March				81.7	103.5		19.8	121.6	35.6	134.4	6.0		0.4
April	2,055.1	2,070.9	2,070.9	119.8	113.3	0.1	22.0	137.0	41.4	378.8	24.3		-0.2
May				95.7	125.2	0.1	21.1	123.7	44.3	158.0	7.9		0.2
June				115.9	122.5	0.3	19.2	130.6	40.6	199.6	9.0		0.5
July	4,340.8	4,367.3	2,296.4	131.2	140.5	-	20.2	133.4	51.2	390.8	28.1		0.3
August				121.7	122.5	0.3	19.8	125.2	46.7	195.1	11.3		0.1
September				142.1	158.3	-	28.7	130.1	44.7	250.2	3.5		0.4
October (2)				187.6	154.2	0.2	26.5	138.7	51.8	421.5	36.5		0.5
November (2)				193.3	145.2	-	20.8	121.7	50.7	272.5	3.5		0.5
December													

(1) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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Bank of England

TABLE 151

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securities (5) (6)	Advances and other accounts (6)	Premises equipment and other securities ^{(5) (6)}	Notes and coin
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,596	18	928	300	335	1,249	189	153	5
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,215	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,680	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	26
May 21	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	21	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27
October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	978	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10													

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million. ⁽²⁾Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. ⁽³⁾Including Capital £14.6 million. ⁽⁴⁾Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. ⁽⁵⁾From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. ⁽⁶⁾On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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United Kingdom banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 152

million

	Notes out- standing	Liabilities									
		Sterling deposits									
		Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				Certi- cates of deposit
			Total sight deposits	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1975 May 21	294	44,235	13,645	1,124	11,050	1,470	26,703	6,954	17,940	1,810	3,887
June 18	297	44,307	13,600	1,224	10,863	1,513	26,827	6,918	18,092	1,817	3,881
July 16	309	44,623	13,882	1,251	11,124	1,506	26,941	6,637	18,424	1,879	3,801
August 20	298	44,817	14,186	1,179	11,511	1,496	27,131	6,829	18,395	1,907	3,500
September 17	299	44,083	13,895	1,200	11,271	1,425	26,981	6,513	18,560	1,908	3,207
October 15	312	44,523	14,048	1,074	11,475	1,499	27,295	6,662	18,669	1,964	3,181
November 19	306	44,143	13,996	997	11,545	1,454	27,153	6,554	18,632	1,967	2,993
December 10											

		Liabilities (continued)							Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾					Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾			Total	of which Interest bearing	
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- cates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds				
			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1975	May 21	70,321	15,369	1,928	48,065	4,960	2,064	7,660	124,573	32,602	22,722	13.7
	June 18	71,727	15,786	2,013	48,717	5,210	1,948	7,668	125,945	32,378	22,482	14.6
	July 16	76,256	17,210	1,982	51,657	5,407	2,132	8,142	131,463	33,204	23,150	15.0
	August 20	77,798	17,106	2,049	53,129	5,514	1,985	8,156	133,054	33,049	22,773	15.1
	September 17	79,782	17,741	2,232	54,147	5,661	1,838	8,181	134,184	32,977	22,841	15.9
	October 15	83,531	18,693	2,407	56,404	6,027	2,063	8,231	138,660	33,364	22,983	15.7
	November 19	84,716	18,692	2,327	57,483	6,213	2,039	8,268	139,472	33,449	23,030	15.2
	December 10											

	Sterling assets									Special and supple- mentary deposits
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets								
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year	
				Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills		
1975 May 21	1,082	4,479 ⁽³⁾	314	2,055	258	735	143	613	356	950
June 18	1,088	4,733 ⁽³⁾	299	1,988	253	1,075	150	604	359	959
July 16	1,121	4,996	250	1,946	262	1,425	156	601	356	953
August 20	1,098	4,994	227	1,723	235	1,583	131	577	518	978
September 17	1,079	5,260	305	1,589	222	1,965	135	541	503	973
October 15	1,070	5,238	244	1,476	201	2,173	125	525	494	971
November 19	1,061	5,074	296	1,511	220	1,952	118	511	467	982
December 10										

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.⁽³⁾ Also includes £5 million other reserve assets. See 'Competition and credit control; further developments' in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, March 1973. The transitional period was extended to June 1975.

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United Kingdom banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 152 (continued)

£ million

	Sterling assets (continued)							
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)						Bills (other than reserve assets)	
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Other public sector	Other
1975 May 21	7,652	229	2,341	2,044	385	449	10	549
June 18.....	7,820	579	2,392	2,084	430	493	11	582
July 16	7,571	445	2,420	2,066	387	523	9	615
August 20.....	7,564	729	2,208	2,148	383	562	6	643
September 17	7,291	811	1,970	2,170	418	513	4	643
October 15.....	7,347	811	1,926	2,334	391	500	3	632
November 19	7,131	644	1,851	2,316	505	455	2	602
December 10.....								

	Sterling assets (continued)								Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments				Miscellaneous assets		
	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
		Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1975 May 21	24,606	458	22,047	2,101	1,240	313	87	1,610	3,250	91	2,280
June 18	24,082	308	21,695	2,080	1,305	277	86	1,609	2,956	85	2,201
July 16	24,855	361	22,385	2,109	1,374	312	96	1,606	3,246	87	2,214
August 20	24,631	367	22,118	2,146	1,250	306	97	1,623	3,112	88	2,284
September 17	24,317	330	21,830	2,157	1,332	304	101	1,573	2,716	84	2,292
October 15	24,460	422	21,845	2,193	1,495	302	104	1,534	3,120	83	2,265
November 19	24,484	500	21,763	2,221	1,514	358	102	1,545	3,071	85	2,297
December 10											

	Other currency assets ⁽²⁾										Acceptances		
	Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments					
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certifi- cates of deposit	United Kingdom			Overseas	Total	United Kingdom invest- ments	Overseas invest- ments	Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽²⁾
					Public sector	Private sector							
1975													
May 21	69,997	19,505	15,627	1,452	2,348	4,566	46,005	329	621	28	592	2,250	232
June 18	71,164	20,326	15,943	1,505	2,384	4,825	46,507	360	653	32	620	2,241	217
July 16	75,588	20,871	17,316	1,530	2,483	4,938	49,321	332	647	42	605	2,178	220
August 20	77,399	21,391	17,226	1,560	2,537	5,113	50,963	308	644	43	602	2,138	212
September 17 ..	79,347	21,846	17,801	1,688	2,587	5,183	52,089	328	661	45	616	2,091	188
October 15	83,063	25,643	18,633	1,697	2,608	5,410	54,715	341	668	49	619	2,071	193
November 19 ..	84,361	22,965	18,704	1,731	2,612	5,408	55,906	332	701	50	651	1,943	207
December 10 ..													

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 136.

Source: Bank of England

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United Kingdom banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

	Liabilities											Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent	
	Sterling deposits					Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾					Total (including capital and other liabilities)			
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits						Certificates of deposit
			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas				
1975														
May 21	22,489	9,009	913	19,650	947	979	3,731	854	288	2,329	260	30,947	18,862	13·6
June 18	22,324	8,976	882	19,582	933	927	3,777	832	328	2,348	269	30,690	18,393	13·6
July 16	22,654	9,163	822	19,949	977	906	3,919	801	326	2,495	297	31,685	18,882	13·7
August 20	22,808	9,503	835	20,182	981	810	4,053	913	335	2,488	316	31,805	18,772	13·6
September 17	22,338	9,276	698	19,927	984	729	4,069	915	332	2,488	334	31,155	18,523	13·7
October 15	22,566	9,513	715	20,216	967	668	4,149	935	326	2,540	348	31,695	18,788	13·4
November 19	22,419	9,442	716	20,170	952	581	3,983	890	279	2,436	379	31,249	18,894	13·5
December 10														

	Sterling assets												
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other	
1975 May 21	757	2,562	308	1,068	415	481	290	559	2,517	291	209	107	191
June 18	749	2,511	291	983	495	472	290	566	2,803	425	213	106	213
July 16	775	2,578	243	953	652	444	286	552	2,597	462	239	100	236
August 20	759	2,548	222	781	763	392	390	566	2,836	387	283	116	259
September 17	743	2,538	300	661	827	378	372	563	2,887	278	299	110	223
October 15	717	2,513	239	680	879	348	367	556	2,790	260	331	81	202
November 19	716	2,559	288	734	856	339	342	564	2,639	229	333	63	150
December 10													

	Sterling assets (continued)				Other currency assets ⁽¹⁾										Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾		Acceptances
	Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments	Miscellaneous assets			
	United Kingdom	Overseas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas						
									Public sector	Private sector							
1975																	
May 21	12,463	1,668	1,054	890	3,713	1,375	1,075	16	463	355	1,804	7	127	3,829	176		
June 18	12,007	1,670	1,077	890	3,746	1,392	1,109	24	472	333	1,807	6	128	3,580	175		
July 16	12,581	1,681	1,155	888	3,882	1,488	1,160	25	492	365	1,840	6	127	3,826	163		
August 20	12,372	1,726	1,080	906	4,031	1,513	1,192	33	504	369	1,933	7	128	3,802	142		
September 17 ..	12,120	1,754	1,155	875	4,035	1,560	1,219	34	512	380	1,890	8	128	3,441	138		
October 15	12,150	1,788	1,312	894	4,118	1,609	1,242	34	521	387	1,934	6	135	3,844	145		
November 19 ...	12,084	1,829	1,348	895	3,952	1,639	1,163	34	523	404	1,827	15	136	3,736	136		
December 10 ...																	

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 154

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
												Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing
		Average of working days										
											Index 1954=100	
1969 ⁽⁴⁾	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	187.7	
1970 ⁽⁵⁾	43 ⁽⁶⁾	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200.0	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,389	217.2	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	277	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1973 April	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,062	261.9	
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,081	263.1	
June	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	265.8	
July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,240	273.4	
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,232	272.9	
September	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,128	266.2	
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	266.7	
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	270.1	
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	286.1	
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	278.5	
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	276.9	
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	280.5	
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,477	288.7	
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	288.4	
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	292.4	
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	266	29	390	4,693	302.6	
August	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	305.7	
September	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	307.5	
October	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	138	30	401	4,807	309.9	
November	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	315.6	
December	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	333.1	
1975 January	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	324.0	
February	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322.8	
March	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331.1	
April	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335.1	
May	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340.0	
June	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,341	344.3	
July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356.1	
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	432	5,561	358.6	
September					6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357.0	
October					6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358.2	
November												
December												

⁽¹⁾Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.⁽⁴⁾From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.⁽⁵⁾Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.⁽⁶⁾Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 155

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial				
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which In foreign currency	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial
		In sterling	In foreign currency					
London clearing banks								
1975 May 21	13,281	12,463	818	1,801	176	119	967	715
August 20	13,245	12,372	873	1,727	191	111	935	681
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 May 21	1,654	1,489	165	225	68	25	74	126
August 20	1,659	1,469	190	215	69	22	73	120
Northern Ireland banks								
1975 May 21	302	302	—	17	—	3	12	2
August 20	319	318	—	18	—	3	13	2
Other banks								
1975 May 21	13,897	8,251	5,646	4,291	1,580	351	1,942	1,998
August 20	14,626	8,325	6,302	4,450	1,803	335	1,936	2,179
All banks								
1975 May 21	29,134	22,505	6,629	6,334	1,824	498	2,995	2,841
August 20	29,849	22,484	7,365	6,410	2,063	471	2,957	2,982
Changes⁽¹⁾								
1975 May/August	{ +715 +185	-21 -21	+736 +206	+76 -58	+239 +105	-27 ..	-38 ..	+141 ..

	Services							
	Total services	of which In foreign currency	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous
London clearing banks								
1975 May 21	3,277	523	304	522	63	647	555	1,186
August 20	3,401	574	331	543	60	682	588	1,197
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 May 21	474	70	61	58	53	69	64	169
August 20	480	82	66	63	45	62	73	171
Northern Ireland banks⁽²⁾								
1975 May 21	91	—	..	4	5	34	15	33
August 20	106	—	..	16	6	32	17	35
Other banks								
1975 May 21	4,257	2,579	826	1,261	327	234	821	788
August 20	4,564	2,845	905	1,208	488	256	900	807
All banks								
1975 May 21	8,099	3,172	1,191	1,845	448	984	1,455	2,176
August 20	8,551	3,501	1,302	1,830	599	1,302	1,578	2,210
Changes⁽¹⁾								
1975 May/August	{ +452 +175	+329 + 52	+111 ..	-15 ..	+151 ..	+48 ..	+123 ..	+34 ..

⁽¹⁾The second set of figures excludes as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currency.

⁽²⁾The analysis provided by Northern Ireland banks differs slightly from other banks. Chemicals and allied industries are included indistinguishably in Other manufacturing, metal manufacturing, electrical engineering, shipbuilding, and vehicles in Other engineering and metal goods, and transport and communications in Public utilities and national government.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 185 (continued)

£ million

	Manufacturing										
	Total manu- facturing	of which In foreign currency	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (3)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
London clearing banks											
1975 May 21	3,810	114	550	302	229	330	892	271	304	364	568
August 20	3,631	97	472	249	195	346	797	281	306	394	591
Scottish clearing banks											
1975 May 21	440	12	130	18	16	16	66	71	8	42	73
August 20	411	19	101	16	13	15	67	76	8	40	75
Northern Ireland banks (2)											
1975 May 21	62	—	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	17	17
August 20	63	—	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	16	17
Other banks											
1974 May 21	3,104	1,144	591	705	158	253	419	68	266	163	481
August 20	3,248	1,179	594	745	164	268	455	73	287	169	493
All banks											
1975 May 21	7,416	1,270	1,284	1,025	403	599	1,392	410	578	586	1,139
August 20	7,353	1,295	1,182	1,010	372	629	1,334	430	601	619	1,176
Changes (1)											
1975 May/August	{ -63 -152	{ +25 -64	-102 ..	-15 ..	-31 ..	+30 ..	-58 ..	+20 ..	+23 ..	+33 ..	+37 ..

	Other production					Personal			
	Total other production	of which In foreign currency	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Total personal	of which In foreign currency	House purchase	Other personal
London clearing banks									
1975 May 21	1,782	4	727	105	950	2,611	1	947	1,664
August 20	1,805	9	767	100	938	2,681	2	967	1,714
Scottish clearing banks									
1975 May 21	274	15	174	24	76	241	—	65	176
August 20	305	20	190	28	87	248	—	68	180
Northern Ireland banks									
1975 May 21	62	—	43	1	18	70	—	16	54
August 20	63	—	46	1	16	69	—	16	53
Other banks									
1975 May 21	1,215	316	54	424	737	1,030	27	226	804
August 20	1,342	452	47	549	746	1,022	23	237	785
All banks									
1975 May 21	3,333	335	998	554	1,781	3,952	28	1,254	2,698
August 20	3,515	481	1,050	678	1,787	4,020	25	1,288	2,732
Changes (¹)									
1975 May/August	{ +182 +154	{ +146 +118	{ +52 ..	{ +124 ..	{ +6 ..	{ +68 +66	{ -3 -5	{ +34 ..	{ +34 ..

(³)Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 156

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		M ₂		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ⁽¹⁾	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ⁽¹⁾		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1974	14,739	14,530	37,698	37,260		
Changes during period						
1974 1st quarter	-530	-396	461	916	728	1,698
2nd quarter	403	267	942	833	1,922	1,218
3rd quarter	338	589	878	1,186	1,468	2,188
4th quarter	1,226	998	1,940	1,286	3,542	2,536
1975 1st quarter	-4	291	-276	327	4	986
2nd quarter	440	292	769	647	2,696	2,791
3rd quarter	882	966	1,460	1,622	865	1,465
Month ending						
1975 January 15	21	451	75	408		
February 19	-268	-42	-109	358		
March 19	290	267	287	336		
April 16	527	314	169	69		
May 21	15	103	323	551		
June 18	243	24	178	-106		
July 16	367	386	663	273		
August 20	175	212	435	732		
September 17	194	333	220	278		
October 15	170	91	424	362		
November 19	-72	-289	-48	-274		
December 10						

⁽¹⁾From mid-May 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. The figures for that date include a number of estimates to provide reasonable consistency with earlier months.

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, and special deposits

TABLE 157

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities ⁽³⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾		Supplementary deposits ⁽⁶⁾
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million
1974 October 16	31,219	21,983	4,169	13.4	241	26	10.6	916	3.0	1
November 20	31,454	22,110	4,262	13.5	236	25	10.6	927	3.0	2
December 11	31,527	21,922	4,297	13.6	221	23	10.6	927	3.0	2
December 16 ⁽⁶⁾								931	3.0	1
1975 January 15	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	2
February 19	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	-
March 19	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0	
April 16	32,322	22,135	4,436	13.7	239	24	10.1	949	3.0	
May 21	32,602	22,722	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	
June 18	32,376	22,482	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	966	3.0	
July 16	33,204	23,150	4,996	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
August 20	33,049	22,773	4,994	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17	32,977	22,841	5,260	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15	33,364	22,983	5,236	15.7	231	24	10.5	971	3.0	
November 19	33,449	23,030	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	982	3.0	
December 10										

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent. ⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland. Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being. ⁽⁶⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made on 16 December 1974.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 158

£ million

	Liabilities										
	Borrowed funds										
	Sterling							Other currencies			
	Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas
Call and overnight		Other									
1975 April 16	2,554				2,331	187	36	92	69	9	14
May 21	2,480	2,340	140	7	2,315	129	29	106	85	8	13
June 18	2,827	2,542	285	—	2,625	161	41	96	66	8	22
July 16	2,717	2,390	327	—	2,529	160	28	88	65	10	13
August 20	2,675	2,232	443	—	2,467	165	43	81	59	11	11
September 17	2,659	2,079	580	—	2,392	201	66	78	50	9	19
October 15	2,536	1,941	595	—	2,276	222	38	123	93	9	21
November 19	2,467	2,007	460	13	2,171	251	32	151	105	21	25
December 10											

	Assets													
	Sterling													
	Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent					Investments			
			United Kingdom local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	United Kingdom banking sector	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks			
											0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1975 April 16	2,678	572	95	43	986	6	463	2	27	—	17			3
May 21	2,609	383	140	80	1,003	15	495	80	26	—	—	11	5	
June 18	2,959	728	147	66	1,071	5	427	72	29	—	—	18	5	
July 16	2,840	735	202	46	966	26	360	72	26	—	—	35	5	
August 20	2,810	883	109	37	934	19	323	82	34	—	—	31	5	
September 17	2,795	996	105	60	874	11	271	92	26	—	—	13	4	
October 15	2,679	787	186	50	866	42	265	87	43	—	—	26	4	
November 19	2,612	824	153	47	791	25	254	82	31	—	2	74	14	
December 10														

	Assets (continued)								
	Sterling (continued)			Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple	
	Investments (continued)			Investments					
	United Kingdom local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets ⁽²⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽³⁾
1975 April 16	443	21	11	92	82	9	1	1,789	19.0
May 21	366	20	5	107	99	7	1	1,768	18.8
June 18	367	20	4	97	85	9	3	1,747	18.6
July 16	342	19	5	89	77	10	2	1,586	16.9
August 20	331	17	5	82	71	10	1	1,513	16.1
September 17	323	17	3	79	65	13	1	1,392	14.8
October 15	301	18	4	127	108	15	4	1,470	15.6
November 19	293	18	4	151	135	15	1	1,397	14.9
December 10									

⁽¹⁾Prior to mid May, 1975 the figures applied to discount houses only except for the undefined assets multiple which applied to the whole market. Also from mid-May 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. From that date the definition of certain items is not fully consistent with earlier dates. ⁽²⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽³⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resource base for the calculation of the multiple up to January 1975 was 96 and subsequently 94.

Source: Bank of England

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Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 159

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1974 (unadjusted)				2,330		1,478		852
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1971 1st quarter	- 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter	-109	2,376	576	-68	232	-57	344	-11
2nd quarter	- 55	2,321	614	-43	255	-45	359	2
3rd quarter	- 27	2,294	648	-15	270	-28	378	13
4th quarter	36	2,330	679	-29	280	-30	399	1
1975 1st quarter	- 65	2,285	723	-12	290	-16	433	4
2nd quarter	1	2,266	756	13	301	-13	455	26
3rd quarter	- 9	2,257	733	-	306	-11	427	11
4th quarter								
1974 October	—	2,294	231	-11	97	-14	134	3
November	19	2,313	224	-11	88	- 5	136	- 6
December	17	2,330	224	- 7	95	-11	129	4
1975 January	- 27	2,303	246	7	104	2	142	5
February	- 19	2,284	243	-10	96	-10	147	—
March	- 19	2,265	234	- 9	90	- 8	144	- 1
April	25	2,290	271	26	102	—	169	26
May	- 6	2,284	247	-10	102	-10	145	—
June	- 18	2,266	238	- 3	97	- 3	141	—
July	- 17	2,249	246	- 8	104	-12	142	4
August	- 2	2,247	235	- 4	93	-10	142	6
September	10	2,257	252	12	109	11	143	1
October	4	2,261	252	-16	104	-11	148	-5
November								
December								

⁽¹⁾ Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.⁽²⁾ Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 160

£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Saving Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Premium savings bonds		
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period ⁽¹⁾	Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
1972.....	10,077.1	-13.3	1,489.9	86.6	493.8	84.4	1,276.8	122.4	1,877.8	136.7	63.9	962.3
1973.....	10,449.0	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974.....	10,628.9	-60.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1974 October.....	10,613.4	1.0	1,521.5	-0.4	569.7	17.2	1,497.2	2.2	2,031.8	9.6	6.5	1,041.7
November.....	10,627.1	-6.9	1,519.5	-1.0	572.6	10.4	1,511.2	-15.0	2,028.5	9.1	6.1	1,044.7
December.....	10,628.9	-9.2	1,515.2	-4.5	572.2	-7.6	1,507.8	-15.0	2,026.7	8.7	4.9	1,048.5
1975 January.....	10,702.7	7.3	1,527.3	2.1	578.5	14.0	1,526.1	2.5	2,042.7	12.9	6.6	1,054.8
February.....	10,761.0	-2.7	1,529.5	-3.5	579.2	23.4	1,553.8	2.0	2,058.1	10.1	5.6	1,059.3
March.....	10,840.0	0.9	1,535.3	-1.4	582.0	33.9	1,591.7	5.1	2,077.0	9.8	5.5	1,063.6
April.....	10,882.5	-2.5	1,537.7	1.2	587.4	7.6	1,603.8	6.3	2,097.0	11.7	6.3	1,069.0
May.....	10,918.7	-8.4	1,534.1	-0.7	590.9	2.3	1,610.0	4.7	2,114.4	10.6	5.7	1,073.9
June.....	11,008.3	-11.6	1,527.3	-0.8	594.3	-0.3	1,614.0	-1.1	2,126.5	10.1	5.9	1,078.1
July.....	11,083.9	-9.1	1,523.0	-1.2	597.3	-5.7	1,612.7	-0.9	2,138.6	11.2	6.5	1,082.8
August.....	11,130.0	-4.4	1,523.4	0.2	601.7	5.4	1,622.4	5.5	2,157.2	10.3	5.5	1,087.6
September ⁽⁶⁾	11,212.6	-0.1	1,528.0	0.9	606.8	19.8	1,646.6	8.1	2,176.9	11.8	5.7	1,093.7
October ⁽⁶⁾	11,299.2	0.3	1,533.0	1.6	612.5	12.5	1,663.7	7.4	2,197.6	10.2	5.1	1,098.8
November ⁽⁷⁾	11,368.2	-8.7	1,530.1	-0.1	617.2	19.8	1,687.8	10.5	2,221.5	13.7	5.9	1,106.6
December.....												

	Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾					National Savings certificates				Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽³⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register out-standing at end of period ⁽⁴⁾	
	Department for National Savings and Trustee savings banks					Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments		Amount remaining invested at end of period
	Amount sub-scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested			Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest (£)				
		Principal	Accrued interest /bonus	Principal	Accrued interest /bonus									
1972	45.4	3.0	—	95.3	2.8	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973	51.8	5.4	0.1	141.7	5.7	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	589.8	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1974 October	4.5	0.6	—	178.2	9.1	25.1	29.9	9.8	1,951.9	586.4	12.9	19.9	802.4	423.5
November	4.0	4.7	0.9	177.5	10.9	32.8	40.4	13.1	1,944.3	584.7	11.2	14.5	799.1	434.1
December	3.7	4.7	0.9	176.5	13.1	17.1	19.9	6.3	1,941.5	589.8	6.2	12.8	792.5	445.1
1975 January	3.8	3.6	0.6	176.7	14.1	33.0	34.9	11.3	1,939.6	588.9	7.6	8.4	791.7	462.3
February	3.5	3.9	0.7	176.3	15.2	25.9	25.3	8.7	1,940.2	590.6	5.9	8.8	788.8	470.0
March	3.3	3.4	0.6	176.2	16.2	17.5	18.3	6.2	1,939.4	594.7	6.3	5.8	789.3	474.6
April	3.2	3.0	0.5	176.4	16.8	34.1	34.8	11.2	1,938.7	593.9	14.1	22.3	781.1	480.7
May	3.4	2.7	0.5	177.1	17.5	37.0	39.8	12.2	1,935.9	594.2	12.9	8.2	785.8	484.9
June	3.2	2.1	0.4	178.2	17.8	97.0	37.0	11.6	1,995.9	595.0	9.5	9.5	785.8	495.4
July	3.9	1.9	0.3	180.2	18.2	76.0	31.6	10.0	2,040.3	597.4	9.9	5.9	789.8	503.6
August	4.2	1.7	0.3	182.7	18.7	51.1	36.0	11.3	2,055.4	598.4	9.1	6.4	792.5	490.0
September ⁽⁶⁾ ..	5.2	1.5	0.2	186.4	19.0	39.5	32.7	10.3	2,062.2	601.1	7.7	7.7	792.5	499.4
October ⁽⁶⁾	5.5	1.4	0.3	190.5	19.6	41.4	30.1	9.1	2,073.5	606.0	9.2	9.8	791.9	512.1
November ⁽⁷⁾	6.3 ⁽⁸⁾	1.4	0.2	195.4	20.1	50.9 ⁽⁹⁾	43.9	13.7	2,080.5	606.8	8.1	9.9	790.1	512.1
December														

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force 30 November 1975 numbered 535,950 (DNS) 222,234 (TSB).

(3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968.

(4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section).

(5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional.

(7) Provisional. (8) Includes £3.3 m in respect of index-linked issue (DNS).

(9) Includes £17.4 m in respect of index-linked Retirement issue.

(Further details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*.)

Source: Department for National Savings

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Security prices and yields

TABLE 161

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT—Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)			Debt and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
				Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1969	8.81	8.83	9.05	28.2	8.88	71.86	10.30	82.66	9.05	160.53	3.90
1970	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1974 April	12.51	13.82	14.21	17.1	14.61	46.28	15.90	51.87	15.32	128.27	6.10
May	12.03	13.33	13.80	17.7	14.11	48.00	15.36	58.34	14.07	129.15	6.32
June	12.30	13.81	14.38	17.0	14.73	46.79	15.76	58.24	14.11	118.60	7.14
July	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
August	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
September	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73
October	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
November	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
December	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975 January	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
February	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
March	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71
April	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
May	11.26	13.11	14.53	16.4	15.22	45.60	16.12	58.50	16.10	144.46	6.09
June	11.00	12.99	14.41	17.0	14.70	46.05	15.97	58.99	15.91	145.67	6.05
July	11.38	12.75	13.93	17.8	14.06	47.30	15.58	64.53	14.61	136.32	6.52
August	11.78	12.77	13.87	17.7	14.12	47.76	15.43	66.77	14.09	132.59	6.76
September	11.67	12.76	13.79	17.8	14.08	48.00	15.36	64.47	14.58	146.91	6.17
October	12.21	13.51	14.66	16.8	14.90	46.61	15.81	63.13	14.88	152.15	6.00
November	12.08	13.66	14.81	16.9	14.79	45.96	16.00	64.33	14.68	162.60	5.66
December											

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*) The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973. ⁽²⁾Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 162

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
1969 Feb. 27	Per cent 8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1974 April 5	12½	1975 April 18	9½
		Oct. 27	7½	April 19	8½	April 11	12	May 2	10
1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7½	May 11	8	May 24	11½		
April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7½			July 25	11
		Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Sept. 20	11½		
1971 April 1	6			July 20	9	1975 Jan. 17	11½	Oct. 3	12
Sept. 2	5	1973 Jan. 19	8½	July 27	11½	Jan. 24	11	Nov. 14	11½
		March 23	8½			Feb. 7	10½	Nov. 28	11½
1972 June 22 to Oct. 12	6			Oct. 19	11½	Feb. 14	10½		
				Nov. 13	13	March 7	10½		
				1974 Jan. 4	12½	March 21	10		
				Feb. 1	12½				

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1969	1,039.6	355.3	684.3	474.4	-0.6	210.5	692.3	73.2	603.8	15.3	-8.0	-31.7	-	-6.4	30.1
1970	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	-	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	-	-10.2	-48.5	-	20.4	17.9
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	-
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1969 1st quarter	338.5	61.9	276.6	208.5	1.0	67.1	272.7	26.5	233.7	12.5	3.9	0.4	-	-2.8	6.3
2nd quarter	260.9	75.9	185.0	110.2	0.1	74.7	174.7	-12.6	185.3	2.0	10.3	-0.4	-	-1.5	12.2
3rd quarter	215.3	137.4	77.9	54.1	-2.2	26.0	100.1	11.8	88.1	0.2	-22.2	-30.7	-	-1.6	10.1
4th quarter	224.9	80.1	144.8	101.6	0.5	42.7	144.8	47.5	96.7	0.6	-	-1.0	-	-0.5	1.5
1970 1st quarter	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	-	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9
2nd quarter	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	-	-1.7	-1.3	-	-0.3	-0.1
3rd quarter	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	-	-12.2	-8.7	-	-3.5	-
4th quarter	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	-	-2.4	-1.2	-	-1.2	-
1971 1st quarter	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	-	-6.6	-9.9	-	3.3	-
2nd quarter	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	-	-1.3	-0.2	-	-2.2	3.7
3rd quarter	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	-	1.8	-18.7	-	11.6	8.9
4th quarter	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	-	-6.7	-19.7	-	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	-
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	-	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	-
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	-	-	-
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	-	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	-
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	-	-0.1	-
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.4	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
1974 July	81.6	99.1	-17.5	-34.8	0.9	16.4	-9.3	-18.9	9.1	0.5	-8.2	-7.9	-	-0.3	-
August	65.8	30.5	35.3	28.2	0.4	6.7	35.4	19.2	16.2	-	-0.1	-0.1	-	-	-
September	61.9	46.6	15.3	8.6	6.5	0.2	15.9	10.9	5.0	-	-0.6	-	-	-0.1	0.5
October	98.5	79.9	18.6	17.6	1.0	-	21.3	11.9	4.4	5.0	-2.7	-	-	-2.7	-
November	129.2	74.7	54.5	-9.3	0.9	62.9	55.5	-4.4	58.9	0.5	-0.5	-	-	-0.5	-
December	64.8	70.6	-5.8	-24.1	3.9	14.4	-4.4	-8.5	4.1	-	-1.4	-	-	-1.4	-
1975 January	83.8	73.0	10.8	10.4	0.1	0.3	11.0	20.6	-9.6	-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	-
February	92.4	62.9	29.5	27.1	2.4	-	30.1	10.7	19.4	-	-0.6	-1.1	-	-	0.5
March	125.1	72.0	53.1	-3.7	6.2	50.6	57.1	6.1	25.2	25.8	-4.0	-2.8	-0.6	-0.6	-
April	325.0	81.7	243.3	34.0	4.5	204.8	266.2	36.0	230.2	-	-22.9	-19.8	-	-0.1	-3.0
May	231.5	78.6	152.9	11.2	0.3	141.4	148.0	20.3	127.7	-	4.9	-1.5	-	-7.0	13.4
June	315.9	60.9	255.0	95.1	5.2	154.7	256.5	55.4	201.0	0.1	-1.5	-	-	-0.5	-1.0
July	291.2	104.6	186.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	187.7	3.8	180.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.4	-	-0.2	-0.5
August	248.5	84.3	164.2	37.6	7.5	119.1	164.3	2.0	162.3	-	-0.1	-	-	-0.1	-
September	120.9	77.6	43.3	14.3	8.0	21.0	45.0	12.3	32.7	-	-1.7	-	-	-1.7	-
October	441.7	105.2	336.5	16.3	0.9	319.3	336.9	17.7	319.2	-	-0.4	-	-	-0.4	-
November	118.5	98.4	20.1	-7.0	0.8	26.3	20.3	-14.1	34.4	-	-0.2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-
December															

⁽¹⁾Excluding British government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 164

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
			percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
Manufacturing and certain other industries												
1967	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968	14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970	40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
October												
1971	56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973	108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974	149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968	14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970	41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
October												
1971	55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973	107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974	149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183

⁽¹⁾ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1974, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1975.

⁽²⁾ From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 169 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968	46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969	46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
October										
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8

⁽¹⁾ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 164.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products ⁽²⁾	Chemicals and allied industries ⁽²⁾	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering ⁽³⁾	Instrument engineering ⁽³⁾	Electrical engineering ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.44		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968 } October	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969	24.14	25.64		26.58		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971 } October	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968 } October	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971 } October	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ^{(4) (5)}
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971 } October	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971 } October	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972	17.28	16.80	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	26.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 164. ⁽²⁾ SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

⁽³⁾ SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding railways and London Transport.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 167

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-um	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engine-ering	Instru-ment engine-ering	Elec-trical engine-ering	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1971	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1973 July	155.5	153.7	153.6	152.3	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August	153.5	154.3	151.7	153.2	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September ..	157.0	156.2	154.8	155.8	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October	159.1	158.1	157.4	157.8	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November	160.9	160.2	160.8	160.2	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December	159.7	161.0	159.8	161.9	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January ⁽⁶⁾	153.9	154.3	151.7	152.0	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February ⁽⁶⁾	156.9	156.6	154.8	154.9	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March	167.6	166.4	165.0	165.0	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	176.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September ..	189.9	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.5	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March	214.2	212.8	210.8	210.8	233.0	219.3	207.6	220.0	208.8	209.2	212.2	211.3	199.3	209.4
April	217.1	215.4	212.2	212.2	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May	219.6	217.7	214.9	213.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June	226.0	221.2	221.2	217.8	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.5	218.6
July	234.3	231.6	229.5	227.5	237.2	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August	232.8	234.0	228.5	230.7	241.0	242.9	249.7	225.8	226.7	228.7	236.9	200.1	219.9	224.9
September	239.0	237.9	232.5	233.9	245.0	245.1	245.5	229.6	230.2	232.9	241.1	236.1	217.0	228.2
October ⁽⁷⁾	240.7	239.3	236.6	237.2	248.1	246.8	246.5	235.7	234.4	235.7	244.2	237.6	222.9	232.2
November														
December														

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only. ⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services. ⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. ⁽⁵⁾Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered. ⁽⁶⁾ and ⁽⁷⁾See page 151.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain
TABLE 167 (continued) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication(2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1967	105.7	108.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	108.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾ January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1971	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 ⁽⁵⁾	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	..	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1973 July	156.3	182.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
August	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
September	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
October	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January ⁽⁶⁾	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February ⁽⁶⁾	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	⁽⁵⁾	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March	186.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
September	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October	191.6	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	198.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March	203.7	215.8	204.7	206.0	223.4	199.4	207.6	236.1	253.0	219.1	214.7	215.7	220.6
April	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May	218.5	216.9	210.5	231.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.5
June	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	213.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4	260.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August	230.1	225.9	213.0	224.6	234.8	215.6	226.7	280.1	258.7	235.9	262.9	232.7	238.6
September ⁽⁷⁾	233.4	232.1	220.5	231.7	241.8	221.6	232.1	290.1	261.4	244.9	257.4	256.1	240.5
October ⁽⁷⁾	238.4	237.6	227.5	235.6	246.1	225.5	236.7	⁽⁸⁾	263.4	249.1	256.6	241.4	244.0
November													
December													

(1) to (8) See page 150.

(6) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 163

All industries and services
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.8
1974		138.0	136.4	144.4	143.1	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1974	July	139.1	137.8	144.2	144.7	139.9	138.3	145.5	145.8	99.5	99.6
	August	144.8	143.6	149.0	150.8	145.6	144.2	150.4	151.9	99.5	99.6
	September	145.6	144.1	151.3	152.3	146.4	144.6	152.7	153.4	99.5	99.6
	October	147.9	145.9	155.2	155.6	148.7	146.5	156.6	156.7	99.5	99.6
	November	153.1	150.7	162.4	161.7	153.9	151.3	163.9	162.9	99.5	99.6
	December	157.1	153.9	170.9	164.9	158.0	154.5	172.5	166.1	99.5	99.6
1975	January	158.9	155.6	172.8	167.5	159.8	156.2	174.5	168.8	99.4	99.6
	February	161.1	157.9	174.1	171.3	162.0	158.5	175.8	172.7	99.4	99.6
	March	168.1	165.0	180.3	178.0	169.0	165.7	182.1	179.4	99.4	99.6
	April	169.1	166.1	181.1	179.0	170.1	166.8	182.8	180.4	99.4	99.6
	May	175.4	172.5	186.8	185.5	176.4	173.2	188.6	187.0	99.4	99.6
	June	181.5	178.9	190.8	193.5	182.6	179.6	192.8	195.1	99.4	99.6
	July	183.6	180.6	195.2	195.6	184.7	181.3	197.2	197.2	99.4	99.6
	August	184.4	181.3	196.0	197.2	185.5	182.0	198.0	198.8	99.4	99.6
	September	184.8	181.6	196.6	197.8	185.9	182.4	198.6	199.4	99.4	99.6
	October	186.1	182.7	199.5	199.1	187.3	183.5	201.5	200.7	99.4	99.6
	November	193.6	189.9	208.0	206.6	194.7	190.7	210.1	208.3	99.4	99.6
	December										

Manufacturing industries⁽³⁾
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974		134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	100.0	100.0
1974	July	133.5	131.8	141.5	137.7	133.6	131.8	141.5	137.7	100.0	100.0
	August	142.1	140.7	148.6	145.8	142.2	140.7	148.6	145.8	100.0	100.0
	September	142.6	141.1	149.5	146.2	142.7	141.1	149.5	146.2	100.0	100.0
	October	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	100.0	100.0
	November	147.0	144.9	157.2	151.7	147.1	144.9	157.2	151.7	100.0	100.0
	December	150.3	147.3	164.9	155.3	150.4	147.3	164.9	155.3	100.0	100.0
1975	January	151.8	148.5	168.1	157.3	151.9	148.5	168.2	157.3	100.0	100.0
	February	152.2	148.9	168.6	157.5	152.3	148.9	168.7	157.6	100.0	100.0
	March	161.4	158.0	178.6	166.3	161.5	158.0	178.9	166.3	100.0	100.0
	April	162.6	159.1	179.8	167.8	162.7	159.2	180.0	167.8	100.0	100.0
	May	174.3	170.9	191.0	178.8	174.4	171.0	191.1	178.8	100.0	100.0
	June	178.6	175.3	195.0	184.4	178.7	175.4	195.1	184.4	100.0	100.0
	July	179.5	176.1	196.0	185.3	179.6	176.2	196.1	185.4	100.0	100.0
	August	180.6	177.1	197.2	187.8	180.7	177.1	197.3	187.8	100.0	100.0
	September	181.3	177.7	198.5	188.8	181.4	177.7	198.6	188.9	100.0	100.0
	October	181.7	177.8	198.8	189.3	181.8	178.2	198.9	189.4	100.0	100.0
	November	192.5	188.9	209.7	200.2	192.6	188.9	209.9	200.2	100.0	100.0
	December										

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

⁽³⁾ The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

Analysis by individual group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 169

		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽³⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973		116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974		149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1974	July	152	151	138	133	132	143	143	129	135
	August	154	152	141	141	146	145	145	129	138
	September	154	152	142	134	146	146	145	131	139
	October	157	154	146	134	147	149	147	131	141
	November	164	158	152	136	148	155	152	131	151
	December	166	159	161	136	149	159	152	155	153
1975	January	176	159	168	141	149	159	158	155	154
	February	177	159	168	141	150	159	158	156	156
	March	177	210	168	141	164	160	158	167	162
	April	177	210	170	141	165	161	158	167	166
	May	180	210	170	152	182	178	158	167	166
	June	180	210	178	176	185	182	179	167	167
	July	192	192	178	182	185	182	179	167	173
	August	192	192	181	182	186	182	181	167	173
	September	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	177
	October	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	179
	November	192	193	183	182	204	191	181	172	186
	December									

		Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973		113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974		138	128	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1974	July	140	129	131	169	138	136	134	147	130
	August	143	130	133	173	140	138	139	150	131
	September	45	132	133	173	140	138	146	150	131
	October	146	136	134	175	141	139	152	152	138
	November	151	140	143	181	149	145	159	165	145
	December	151	147	143	181	149	153	165	176	149
1975	January	164	147	144	183	155	157	165	176	149
	February	164	150	144	199	155	158	168	177	149
	March	164	151	157	199	173	160	172	177	149
	April	165	155	157	199	173	164	173	177	149
	May	167	155	158	199	173	164	176	177	149
	June	167	161	161	228	173	166	176	179	161
	July	170	162	161	228	173	173	183	181	165
	August	172	165	161	228	173	175	184	181	165
	September	175	165	162	228	173	175	184	181	165
	October	176	165	162	228	173	176	189	181	177
	November	176	170	162	228	173	177	198	194	177
	December									

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 168.

⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of
Employment

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Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 170

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽²⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,662	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1973 April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,312
March	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	324	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September	830	—	2,410	—	2,410	—	10	896	—	—	172	1,332
October	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November	7,525	—	13,040	—	13,040	383	350	2,748	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December	1,495	—	6,215	—	6,215	316	29	1,561	—	—	1,195	3,115
1975 January	1,525	—	5,130	—	5,130	718	14	1,448	697	199	880	1,174
February	1,585	—	4,250	—	4,250	42	2	336	2,836	—	61	943
March	3,410	—	12,725	—	12,725	—	3,317	7,557	4	860	436	551
April	800	—	2,935	—	2,935	—	20	1,400	204	—	958	351
May	2,600	—	9,280	—	9,280	165	—	8,769	—	—	—	348
June	2,980	—	12,260	—	12,260	—	—	3,663	5,797	—	496	2,302
July	1,545	260	6,180	745	5,435	623	-745	748	66	—	1,728	3,017
August	710	—	1,305	—	1,305	—	—	565	332	—	231	178
September	675	—	1,430	—	1,430	—	20	1,237	46	—	75	52
October	940	—	2,920	—	2,920	—	—	431	—	—	118	2,370
November	4,025	—	16,075	—	16,075	—	—	8,790	—	—	204	7,082
December												

⁽¹⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽²⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

⁽³⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 171

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1970	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 }	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1974 Monthly averages	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
February 19	101.7	101.9	100.9	101.2	100.9	101.4	102.8	100.6	102.6	104.3	102.0	100.6	101.0
March 19	102.6	102.8	102.0	102.6	101.4	101.7	103.2	101.3	104.2	104.7	103.3	101.3	102.2
April 23	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.6	105.7	107.5
July 16	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	115.8	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7
October 15	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.4	134.5	126.3	128.0
May 13	134.5	134.8	132.7	137.3	152.6	126.6	144.0	131.7	123.8	142.5	136.3	135.8	129.9
June 17	137.1	137.1	135.9	139.7	158.4	128.7	151.4	133.3	125.1	144.6	137.7	138.0	132.3
July 15	138.5	138.5	136.3	141.8	158.7	129.3	154.9	134.2	125.7	145.9	141.4	140.4	135.4
August 12	139.3	139.7	136.3	143.5	158.8	130.5	155.0	135.2	127.6	148.2	142.4	137.8	136.6
September 16	140.5	140.9	137.3	143.8	160.5	131.1	155.6	136.3	129.3	149.8	143.5	139.6	139.2
October 14	142.5	142.8	138.4	144.3	160.7	133.1	159.6	138.8	129.6	150.8	146.9	150.4	140.8
November 11	144.2	144.5	141.6	144.5	160.7	133.8	161.9	140.2	130.5	153.4	147.6	151.6	142.1
December 9													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 172

	16 January 1962=100		15 January 1974=100						
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1975	1975						
			13 May	17 June	15 July	12 August	16 Sept.	14 Oct.	11 Nov.
General index of retail prices									
All items	191.8	1,000	134.5	137.1	138.5	139.3	140.5	142.5	144.2
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	964	134.8	137.1	138.5	139.7	140.9	142.8	144.5
I. Food									
Total	216.7	232	132.7	135.9	136.3	136.3	137.3	138.4	141.6
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	33	135	136	137	138	138	138	137
Meat and bacon	270	62	118	120	119	118	120	121	123
Fish	319	7	107	107	107	108	111	114	117
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	9	142	143	141	142	143	146	148
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	28	107	106	103	114	117	118	133
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	11	140	142	143	144	145	146	146
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	26	196	196	197	195	193	188	188
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	24	155	178	183	163	171	182	183
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	13	143	148	153	153	139	132	133
Other food	176	19	146	149	150	151	153	154	154
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	82	137.3	139.7	141.8	143.5	143.8	144.3	144.5
III. Tobacco	142.2	46	152.6	158.4	158.7	158.8	160.5	160.7	160.7
IV. Housing									
Total	225.1	108	126.8	128.7	129.3	130.5	131.1	133.1	133.8
Rent	229	30	111	112	112	113	113	117	118
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	25	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
Rates and water charges	227	28	155	159	159	159	159	159	159
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	23	148	150	152	157	158	161	162
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	188.6	53	144.0	151.4	154.9	155.0	155.6	159.6	161.9
Coal and coke	218	11	140	141	142	143	143	157	157
Gas	148	12	118	119	119	119	119	123	130
Electricity	186	25	161	177	184	184	185	185	186
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	158.3	70	131.7	133.3	134.2	135.2	136.3	138.8	140.2
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	34	127	129	130	131	133	135	136
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	26	137	139	138	139	139	142	144
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	131	133	135	137	139	141	143
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	166.6	89	123.8	125.1	125.7	127.6	129.3	129.6	130.5
Men's outer clothing	187	16	126	127	129	131	131	132	133
Men's underclothing	181	6	138	139	140	142	143	143	144
Women's outer clothing	165	23	119	121	123	126	128	128	128
Women's underclothing	158	4	132	132	133	134	136	136	136
Children's clothing	158	12	130	130	127	130	134	134	136
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	11	122	122	122	123	124	125	126
Footwear	174	17	120	121	122	123	123	124	125
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	175.0	149	142.5	144.6	145.9	148.2	149.8	150.8	153.4
Motoring and cycling	159	131	144	145	146	149	150	151	152
Fares	218	18	137	145	146	146	151	153	162
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	182.2	71	136.3	137.7	141.4	142.4	143.5	146.9	147.6
Books, newspapers and periodicals	250	17	152	154	157	158	158	161	163
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	12	127	128	131	132	133	135	135
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	11	148	150	152	155	158	161	162
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys									
photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	31	127	129	134	134	135	139	140
X. Services									
Total	212.8	52	135.8	138.0	140.4	137.8	139.6	150.4	151.6
Postage and telephone	208	11	150	154	159	159	159	201	201
Entertainment	198	21	126	127	128	121	123	126	127
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	20	136	138	142	143	144	147	148
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽³⁾	229.5	48	129.9	132.3	135.4	136.6	139.2	140.8	142.1

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

⁽²⁾ 14 January 1975=100. ⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 171.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

TABLE 173

1970=100
Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry																
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the														
	Manu- factur- ing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Mechanical engin- eering indus- tries	Electrical engin- eering indus- tries	Electrical ma- chinery indus- try	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	Con- struction materials	House- building materials		
1969	95.0	96.0	92.6	93.1	93.5	91.7	90.3	93.9	91.0	96.6	96.3	94.5	91.3	92.1	92.3		
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1971	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1		
1972	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4		
1973	144.5	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2		
1974	215.3	230.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	175.0	167.3	170.6	189.9	168.3	215.4	187.3	175.4	178.0		
1973																	
July	145.3	142.4	148.1	140.7	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4		
August	152.5	147.1	158.7	150.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8		
September	154.7	150.7	158.0	151.9	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6		
October	161.7	159.0	162.0	156.3	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9		
November	166.0	163.4	165.2	159.4	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4		
December	175.1	172.5	172.7	165.1	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0		
1974																	
January	209.5	219.2	180.8	172.7	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5		
February	213.1	223.8	182.5	175.3	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	169.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9		
March	215.0	226.7	184.3	178.2	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7		
April	215.4	231.3	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7		
May	214.0	232.3	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5		
June	211.7	229.9	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3		
July	212.3	230.6	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	217.8	201.2	178.5	180.0		
August	213.7	231.6	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	181.4	167.5	174.8	191.2	171.5	218.5	203.3	179.5	181.7		
September	212.8	229.9	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	181.8	163.4	172.8	186.4	172.9	218.8	204.5	181.3	184.0		
October	220.1	236.9	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	185.8	174.4	217.6	213.2	182.2	185.3		
November	223.8	238.2	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	184.5	164.8	174.4	186.3	174.6	216.9	214.8	183.6	186.6		
December	222.5	236.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	183.9	163.4	173.2	187.2	175.0	216.5	218.0	185.8	188.8		
1975																	
January	222.1	237.4	188.8	184.5	230.8	208.7	193.6	168.2	181.3	188.5	175.7	216.7	231.8	190.8	192.8		
February	218.8	236.1	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	197.4	170.3	183.5	188.9	176.1	217.6	230.6	193.6	195.6		
March	221.9	238.5	188.6	187.9	231.3	211.1	201.7	174.4	188.4	190.7	176.4	218.0	232.9	199.6	201.0		
April	222.9	239.9	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	204.1	175.8	190.3	193.9	177.7	217.6	236.6	201.8	203.7		
May	226.2	245.6	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	206.4	176.9	192.0	200.9	179.6	217.4	240.4	203.6	205.5		
June	227.7	247.5	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	207.8	176.9	192.6	201.1	181.0	216.7	243.4	204.9	205.9		
July	233.2	252.4	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	210.1	179.8	194.5	202.1	183.0	216.5	242.4	206.7	208.0		
August	241.4	256.7	208.2	205.6	242.2	230.4	212.0	184.1	197.7	204.2	185.0	217.0	244.5	210.2	211.8		
Sept.	243.2	257.1	213.6	210.7	243.2	231.4	212.2	183.9	197.9	205.7	186.2	217.4	243.7	211.6	213.8		
October ⁽⁴⁾	251.6	267.7	217.2	214.3	248.5	233.7	214.4	185.2	199.6	209.4	187.6	218.5	246.7	212.6	214.9		
Nov. ⁽⁴⁾	255.8	269.0	227.4	226.6	248.3	234.9	216.9	186.6	201.3	211.1	188.7	219.0	247.4	214.3	216.4		
December																	

⁽¹⁾ Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

⁽²⁾ The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

⁽³⁾ and ⁽⁴⁾ see page 158.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 173 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry														New construction ⁽¹⁾	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners ⁽²⁾
	Home sales															
	All manu- factured pro- ducts	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mechanical engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries			
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	
1971	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	107	113	
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	119	144	
1973	123.2 ⁽²⁾	126.1 ⁽²⁾	132.6	128.5	118.9 ⁽²⁾	125.9	124.5 ⁽²⁾	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	147	198	
1974	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	142.8	162.2	141.7	177.4	171.0	185	221	
1973																
July	122.7	126.0	132.1	128.7	118.3	128.3	124.3	126.3	119.0	132.3	121.4	142.9	123.1	151	203	
Aug.	124.1	127.2	135.9	131.2	119.4	128.6	125.4	127.2	120.1	134.6	122.5	145.4	125.2			
Sept.	125.8	128.8	139.3	132.3	120.1	128.8	127.4	128.4	122.5	136.6	124.8	148.9	127.3			
Oct.	127.7	130.6	142.9	135.8	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	161	210	
Nov.	129.0	131.9	145.2	138.7	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3			
Dec.	130.6	133.7	147.8	141.6	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1			
1974																
Jan.	134.2	137.6	152.7	146.0	129.4	143.4	133.7	135.6	129.2	148.6	132.1	161.6	140.4	170	217	
Feb.	138.5	142.4	157.1	149.3	135.2	146.2	136.6	138.5	130.7	151.8	133.6	165.6	147.0			
March	142.3	146.8	160.9	153.6	141.9	148.2	140.3	141.7	134.6	154.4	135.4	170.2	151.7			
April	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	174.9	143.9	145.8	137.7	158.4	137.6	172.0	157.3	180	218	
May	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	180.9	146.5	149.0	140.2	161.0	139.1	174.7	162.8			
June	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	182.5	150.4	151.4	141.9	162.0	140.1	177.4	165.7			
July	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	185.5	153.2	155.9	144.7	165.2	142.3	179.7	175.3	190	223	
Aug.	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	186.0	156.2	159.1	145.9	166.6	143.1	182.4	182.0			
Sept.	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	187.7	159.4	162.5	148.6	167.8	146.7	184.0	186.5			
Oct.	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	188.8	163.2	165.7	151.1	169.6	148.9	185.9	192.0	200	225	
Nov.	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	189.6	165.6	168.0	153.3	170.1	150.0	187.3	194.3			
Dec.	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	190.1	168.3	170.9	155.1	170.5	151.0	188.5	197.0			
1975																
Jan.	173.0	179.5	189.2	186.0	174.0	214.4	173.5	177.8	158.0	172.4	155.4	191.6	203.8	210	234	
Feb.	175.9	182.5	193.0	191.0	177.0	220.0	176.8	182.4	160.6	173.0	157.0	195.0	210.7			
March	179.2	186.4	195.4	195.2	181.2	226.6	181.2	186.5	165.1	173.3	158.1	198.0	213.8			
April	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	227.5	185.7	191.1	168.1	174.3	159.1	200.8	216.9	220	238	
May	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	227.7	187.4	193.0	171.4	175.8	161.2	201.8	218.2			
June	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	227.5	189.6	194.7	173.2	177.0	162.5	202.6	220.6			
July	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	227.2	193.2	199.3	174.4	179.3	164.6	205.8	223.4	227 ⁽⁴⁾	247	
Aug.	193.5	199.3	201.6	203.6	192.8	227.9	195.7	202.4	176.8	180.8	165.3	208.2	226.9			
Sept.	194.9	201.0	202.1	203.5	194.9	228.2	197.0	204.5	180.5	182.1	168.1	209.9	231.3			
October ⁽⁴⁾	197.0	203.3	204.3	204.4	196.9	229.2	199.8	207.2	182.5	183.8	169.1	210.4	233.0			
Nov. ⁽⁴⁾ ...	198.6	204.7	208.0	208.3	197.8	231.5	201.3	209.0	184.5	184.6	170.0	211.2	233.9			
December																

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see page 157.

⁽³⁾ Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1.7; chemicals and allied industries 0.2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0.05.

⁽⁴⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 174

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July–June years)=100

		Products											Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽³⁾						Ferti- lizers (8)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (5)
					Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other				
1971	Harvest	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	years	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	ended	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974	June	241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	150.9	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4				194.1					173.7	161.8		203.9
1973	April	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.7	163.0	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	192.2	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	192.6	93.0	169.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
	February	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6	116.0	167.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7
	March	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0
	April	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
	May	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	206.8	206.2
	June	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9	199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3
	July	229.7	221.8	166.2	159.1	148.4	188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8
	August	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5	200.5	150.1	151.8	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2
	September	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8	196.9	134.6	143.7	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2
	October	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4	211.6	134.5	132.9	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8
	November	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7	216.6	137.4	146.5	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6
	December	261.9	264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6	214.7	155.5	168.1	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4
1975	January	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4	201.0	141.9	183.1	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6
	February	212.2	225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1	173.9	128.6	188.8	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	214.1
	March	195.2	211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2	160.0	134.0	199.7	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	204.5
	April	200.7	211.6	200.6	212.6	228.6	164.5	175.3	201.1	202.3	216.8	186.1	190.5	270.8	197.6
	May	202.5	206.9	205.6	220.9	239.0	166.0	205.4	204.8	208.4	226.6	162.7	171.0	270.8	194.7
	June	213.5	210.8	195.7	225.5	230.4	175.0	274.3	200.4	211.6	218.5	162.8	143.5	251.9	194.0
	July	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	191.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	253.1	194.1
	August	248.9	258.6	160.9			204.0 ⁽⁷⁾	52.71 ⁽⁷⁾	193.1			181.8	144.4	252.5	194.5
	September	262.6	259.9	170.7			215.3 ⁽⁷⁾	403.1 ⁽⁷⁾	189.2			219.5	167.4	254.8 ⁽⁷⁾	199.0
	October	268.9	261.9	169.9			220.4 ⁽⁷⁾		189.2				167.9	257.3 ⁽⁷⁾	209.0
	November														
	December														

(1)Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2)The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

(3)The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4)Maincrop potatoes only.

(5)Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(6)Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

(7)Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 175

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1973 January	136.0	133.7	159.2	112.6	143.9
February	135.2	129.3	156.4	118.1	152.3
March	135.1	123.4	155.7	121.9	156.0
April	138.2	126.4	158.1	124.9	134.7
May	131.9	138.1	163.0	110.4	135.6
June	134.2	147.5	163.6	109.3	146.9
July	132.0	130.4	159.2	115.6	121.0
August	145.7	173.2	157.6	126.5	123.9
September	154.8	177.2	157.5	141.7	122.7
October	160.8	170.7	162.8	153.8	151.4
November	167.9	170.6	166.4	171.2	150.5
December	171.8	177.6	168.2	175.2	155.9
1974 January	172.7	189.7	158.8	178.0	168.1
February	165.0	178.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March	161.3	173.4	160.9	155.5	174.4
April	156.7	187.5	159.4	149.5	181.6
May	149.7	189.0	158.1	136.0	170.9
June	150.2 ⁽²⁾	186.3	150.7	135.6	174.8 ⁽²⁾
July	151.4 ⁽²⁾	159.8 ⁽²⁾	151.1	134.5 ⁽²⁾	176.6 ⁽²⁾
August	162.7 ⁽²⁾	207.5 ⁽²⁾	148.4	143.4 ⁽²⁾	163.6 ⁽²⁾
September	167.0 ⁽²⁾	200.3 ⁽²⁾	150.3	154.7 ⁽²⁾	152.6 ⁽²⁾
October	176.8 ⁽²⁾	198.2 ⁽²⁾	149.2	186.7 ⁽²⁾	183.8 ⁽²⁾
November	182.4 ⁽²⁾	202.8 ⁽²⁾	157.4	191.1 ⁽²⁾	189.2
December	185.8 ⁽²⁾	201.2 ⁽²⁾	173.0	192.7 ⁽²⁾	171.3
1975 January	183.1 ⁽²⁾	191.7 ⁽²⁾	176.5	184.8 ⁽²⁾	183.7
February	182.5 ⁽²⁾	169.6 ⁽²⁾	184.4	186.5 ⁽²⁾	191.0
March	187.2 ⁽²⁾	162.3 ⁽²⁾	195.8	188.2 ⁽²⁾	210.2
April	192.1 ⁽²⁾	175.4 ⁽²⁾	201.6	186.9 ⁽²⁾	212.4
May	185.7 ⁽²⁾	181.6 ⁽²⁾	208.7	188.9 ⁽²⁾	210.2
June	197.0 ⁽²⁾	249.7 ⁽²⁾	202.2	164.5 ⁽²⁾	272.0 ⁽²⁾
July	198.4 ⁽²⁾	315.8 ⁽²⁾	197.1	167.2 ⁽²⁾	200.6 ⁽²⁾
August		256.3 ⁽²⁾		177.0 ⁽²⁾	200.6 ⁽²⁾
September		242.9 ⁽²⁾			244.7 ⁽²⁾
October					226.1 ⁽²⁾
November					
December					

⁽¹⁾ Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 176

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas ⁽¹⁾	
	Sound only ⁽²⁾	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
		End of period			Weekly averages
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1969	2,375	15,597	197	4.24	1.13
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18
1974		10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1972 October		14,497	2,470	2.84	1.16
November		14,347	2,648	2.58	1.06
December		14,146	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23
February		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17
March		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
April		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 ⁽³⁾
May		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19
June		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*
July		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26
August		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45
September		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
October		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50
February		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March		11,766	5,558	2.89 *	1.31*
April		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*
July		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.41
December		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.21*
1975 January		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.65
February		10,273	7,301	2.87	1.61
March		10,120	7,580	2.95*	1.65*
April		9,974	7,638	2.74	1.57
May		9,881	7,726	2.27	1.37
June		9,827	7,810	1.95*	1.21*
July		9,779	7,839	2.29	1.41
August		9,636	7,947	2.58	1.58
September					
October					
November					
December					

⁽¹⁾Great Britain.

⁽²⁾Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

⁽³⁾From April 1973 including VAT.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 177

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1973	1974	1975	Average 1916- 1950	1973	1974	1975	Average 1941- 1970	1973	1974	1975
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.2	10.0		904	738	994		4.04	4.11	4.08	
January	4.0	5.2	6.5	7.2	92	44	117	117	1.59	1.13	1.73	1.27
February	4.2	5.0	6.1	5.2	66	40	98	31	2.43	2.83	2.33	2.33
March	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.3	57	24	47	81	3.67	4.46	3.41	2.97
April	8.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	60	67	14	71	5.27	5.10	5.11	4.48
May	11.6	11.8	11.3	10.1	63	83	40	47	6.31	5.47	6.69	6.25
June	14.7	15.3	14.1	14.8	55	63	66	21	6.79	7.60	6.65	9.23
July	16.3	15.9	15.5	17.5	79	92	77	66	5.88	5.16	5.41	6.76
August	16.1	16.9	15.7	18.7	81	63	95	52	5.48	5.66	6.08	7.40
September	14.3	14.8	12.6	13.9	76	86	144	107	4.44	4.83	4.71	5.02
October	11.2	9.8	8.2	10.6	92	57	99	36	3.25	2.90	2.89	3.54
November	7.2	6.7	7.2		95	52	125		1.94	2.81	1.80	
December	5.1	5.7	8.3		88	67	72		1.47	1.78	1.51	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.5	8.8		1,419	1,236	1,448		3.53	3.30	3.57	
January	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.3	154	103	228	245	1.40	0.95	1.13	1.18
February	3.7	4.0	5.4	4.8	106	98	118	48	2.53	2.71	1.80	3.04
March	5.4	6.4	5.4	4.5	89	65	73	58	3.36	3.60	3.26	3.83
April	7.5	6.2	7.6	7.3	88	83	18	100	4.99	4.68	6.04	3.94
May	9.9	9.7	10.3	8.6	87	107	78	48	5.74	4.69	5.45	7.23
June	12.7	13.3	12.3	12.6	87	83	71	67	5.79	4.78	6.37	7.47
July	14.1	14.4	13.4	14.9	114	89	102	112	4.81	4.37	4.71	4.95
August	14.0	14.2	13.9	16.2	122	107	97	87	4.48	4.94	4.52	5.38
September	12.5	12.3	11.0	11.7	128	95	141	184	3.71	3.40	3.97	3.74
October	9.9	8.4	7.7	10.2	158	82	106	79	2.70	2.74	2.51	2.65
November	6.3	5.0	6.1		143	155	190		1.73	1.69	1.73	
December	4.6	4.0	6.5		143	169	226		1.14	0.95	1.06	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.1	9.1		1,081	928	1,074		3.54	3.14	3.61	
January	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	109	109	160	152	1.51	0.70	1.18	1.53
February	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	76	75	97	32	2.45	2.29	2.08	2.72
March	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	66	32	51	58	3.29	3.57	3.29	4.54
April	8.2	6.9	8.3	8.4	67	58	27	61	5.01	4.67	6.91	4.86
May	10.8	10.2	10.4	9.9	72	81	79	22	6.15	4.24	4.55	8.12
June	13.5	13.8	12.6	13.8	71	40	47	31	5.71	5.42	5.88	7.48
July	14.7	14.9	14.0	16.1	96	80	93	73	4.36	3.83	4.01	4.75
August	14.6	15.1	14.4	16.6	102	96	79	54	4.52	4.04	5.06	4.97
September	13.0	12.9	10.9	12.3	96	78	151	135	3.58	3.80	3.69	3.69
October	10.4	8.9	7.9	10.7	111	59	67	91	2.66	2.66	2.95	2.42
November	6.7	6.0	5.7		104	113	109		1.95	1.32	2.52	
December	5.0	4.9	7.4		111	107	114		1.20	1.21	0.96	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of Measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 gramme	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton (1)	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

(1) Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit 100,000 British thermal units 10 ⁶ kilowatt hours 10 ⁶ watt	
	Therm Gigawatt hour (GWh) Megawatt (MW)		
Food and drink:	Butter Cheese Condensed milk	5,210 gallons milk 2,340 gallons milk 570 gallons milk 660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton butter (average) = 1 ton cheese = 1 ton full cream condensed milk = 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk Milk powder	1 million gallons 1,800 gallons milk 2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 4,600 tons = 1 ton full cream milk powder = 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs Sugar Beer	17,400 eggs 100 tons raw sugar 1 bulk barrel	= 1 ton (approximate) = 95 tons refined sugar = 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs Hops	Score deadweight Central	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight = 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage Net tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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